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AUDITOR'S

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

For the Year ending March 1, 1858.

BOSTON:
WILLIAM WHITE, PRINTER, 4 SPRING LANE.
1858.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditor of the Town of Mendon, pursuant to a vote of said town, passed May 1, 1857, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

The Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, the Committee to purchase and provide for the Asylum for the Poor, and the Agents for Repairing the Highways, have severally made their Reports, as directed by said vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, for the year ending March 1, 1858, would submit the following

REPORT:

The Town stands charged in his account as follows:—

To amount of notes now in the treasury, viz :—							
To H. Fletcher's note, dated	Aug 28, '43,	interest paid to	Aug. 28, '57,	$500 00			
S. Wood's " "	July 5, '45,	" "	July 5, '57,	767 84			
Reuben Taft's " "	Dec 7, '43,	" "	Dec. 7, '57,	3[illegible]0 00			
L Taft's " "	May 6, '57,			57 00			
G. & G. H. Wood's, "	Jan. 12, '56,	" "	Jan. 12, '57,	192 96			
H. Albee's " "	Jan. 12, '56,	" "	Jan. 12, '57,	200 39			
J. F. Alderman's, "	Dec. 15, '56,	" "	Dec. 15, '57,	100 00			
							$2,118 19
To paying 104 town orders, amounting to the sum of							3,163 34
" State Tax, for the year 1857,							1,053 00
" County Tax, " " in part,							666 01
Taxes abated by Assessors in Samuel H. Taft's collection of 1856,							5 76
	Elijah Dewing's	"	1857,				15 90
Balance of Taxes	"	"	1857,				1,860 21
" "	Samuel H. Taft's	"	1856,				182 32
" "	George Staples	"	1855,				47 06
" "	Augustus Knight's	"	1854,				14 77
balance due from the Methodist Episcopal Society, for the use of Town Hall, 1856,							10 00
note delivered to Committee, to pay for the Asylum for the Poor,							2,750 00
balance remaining in the treasury carried to new account,							23 53
							$11,910 09

The Town stands credited in his account as follows:—

By amount of notes in treasury on last settlement,	$2,118 19
interest received on town notes for the year 1857,	120 40
balance of taxes in Augustus Knight's collection of 1854,	20 98
George Staples' " 1855,	62 06
Samuel H. Taft's " 1856,	900 10
Elijah Dewing's collection, for the year 1857,	5,230 08
State School Fund, Town's proportion of,	51 21
Cash borrowed of Olney Cook, May 4, 1857,	225 00
Anna W. Hastings, May 9, 1857,	239 06
" June 2, 1857,	100 00
Millins Taft, 1857,	2,750 00
Cash and account received of A. C. Cook, for the use of Town Hall, 1856,	54 86
received of David Adams, Town Liquor Agent,	13 00
in the treasury on last settlement,	25 15
	$11,910 09

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Mendon of the Expenditures, for the municipal year ending March 1, 1858:—

To 23 town orders, drawn in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,				$364 09
10 town orders, drawn in favor of the Committee on Roads,				865 00
4 town orders, drawn in favor of the Committee to get ready the Asylum for Poor,				724 25
paying Chauncy Aldrich, shovelling snow,	Dist.	4,	winter 1857,	3 50
George H. Wood,	"	1 & 2,	"	63 31
Sam'l W. Doggett,	"	3,	"	3 75
Russell Bennett,	"	1,	"	3 75
Reuben Taft,	"	7,	"	2 68
Isaac N. Davis,	"	8,	"	6 28
Samuel H. Taft,	"	9,	"	20 55
Willis Southwick,	"	7,	"	2 80
Laban Bates,	"	8,	"	21 50
Austin Wood, cash paid G. W. Stacy for blanks,				12 75
Henry A. Aldrich, 3 gals. fluid, had in '55, and 3 lamps for Town Hall,				7 50
George W. Thayer, returning deaths to Town Clerk, to January 1, 1857,				1 50
John G. Metcalf, services as Gen. School Com., 1856,				25 00
David Adams, services as Liquor Agent, for 1856,				15 00
Welcome Staples, services as Assessor in assessing Town, State and County taxes,				21 57
Elijah Dewing, services as Assessor in assessing Town, State and County taxes,				19 70
Stephen Taft, services as Assessor in assessing Town, State and County taxes,				22 07
Stephen Taft, cash paid G. W. Stacy for blank book,				3 00
Welcome Staples, services as Assessor in assessing tax on 2d School District,				6 00
Elijah Dewing, services as Assessor in assessing tax on 2d School District,				3 00
Stephen Taft, services as Assessor in assessing taxes on 2d School District,				4 50
Welcome Staples, cash paid Scammell & Staples for advice,				2 00
David Adams, services as Treasurer for 1857,				10 00
David Adams, services as Town Clerk, and cash advanced, 1857,				21 34
Samuel H. Taft, Collector of Taxes for 1856, and legal advice,				39 50
Aaron C. Cook, Constable for 1856, and cash paid for printing, &c,				8 75
Alexander H. Allen, services as Selectman, and cash advanced, 1857,				6 67
Austin Wood, services as Selectman, 1857,				6 00
Samuel W. Gilbert, services as Selectman, 1857,				6 00
Holland Albee, 240 lbs. hay, and pasturing oxen in 1856,				6 71
Amariah Taft, gravel to repair roads in 1856,				2 00

To paying	Thomas Gardiner, 180 lbs. hay for oxen in 1856, . .	$2 00
	Gilbert Gaskill, repairing road, and cash paid for shovelling snow, 1857, ...	2 38
	Silas Dudley, gravel to repair roads, in 1857, . .	5 00
	Executors on estate of David Davenport, one share in Harrison Hall, ...	5 00
	John G. Metcalf, services as Committee to purchase Poor Farm, ...	3 75
	Leonard Taft, services as Committee to purchase Poor Farm, ...	4 50
	Elijah Taft, services as Committee to purchase Poor Farm,	2 25
	Perry Wood, " " " "	3 75
		$2,660 35
To 32 orders drawn for the support of Schools, amounting to . .		1,216 15
		$3,876 50

All which is submitted to the Auditor of Accounts.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN, } *Selectmen of*
AUSTIN WOOD, } *Mendon.*

MENDON, Feb. 18, 1858.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Mendon, for the Municipal year ending March 1st, 1858, would submit the following Report of their doings, to the town for its consideration.

At the commencement of the Municipal year, just closed, the following persons were supported at the expense of the town at James M. Staples', at a weekly cost of one dollar and seventy-five cents, viz: Samuel Stone, John French, Elijah Penniman, Charles A. Smith, Alvin Scisco, William French, Lucretia Scisco, and Angenette Williams; and continued there till April 1st, when the contract with Mr. Staples closed. Besides these Abigail Lovett was supported at Alonzo Taft's, at an expense of one dollar per week, where she remained till the time of her death, June 10th, 1857. Also Peter McGraw, a foreign pauper, who with his wife, became chargeable February 16th, 1857, at the house of Thomas Carey, upon "Miscoe Hill," and the overseers contracted with said Carey to take care of him, till the time of his decease,

March 14th, 1857. Also Martha Leshure and her daughter Martha Lucinda, were being maintained at her mother's, Mrs. Martha Wilber's, at an expense of $6,00 per month, where they have remained, and been maintained at the same monthly cost to the town, up to the present time.

On the day last named, the Overseers contracted with Royal H. Fletcher, to take care of the Poor for one year, from the first of April ensuing, at a weekly cost of two dollars for each pauper, reserving the right of annulling said contract, if during its continuance, the town should provide a farm, whereon to support their Poor. On the first day of April, 1857, in pursuance of the contract, all the paupers who were at Mr. Staples', were removed to Mr. Fletcher's, where they remained till June 1st, being a period of ten weeks.

At a town meeting, holden on the 23d day of May, 1857, the town voted to purchase the farm, whereon Millins A. Taft then lived, as an "Asylum for the Poor," and chose and authorized a committee, to purchase and prepare the same, for the reception of the Poor, and also passed the following vote:

"Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor, whenever they shall be notified by the aforesaid committee, that the "Asylum for the Poor" is ready for their reception, be, and they are hereby instructed to contract with some suitable person, to manage said farm, and have the oversight and care of the Poor."

On the 3d day of June succeeding, having been notified by the Committee, that the Asylum would soon be ready, the Overseers in obedience of the vote of the town just recited, contracted with Millins Taft, "to manage the farm, and have the care and oversight of the Poor," from the time they shall be removed to the Asylum till the first day of April next, for the sum of $350, said Taft, to provide at his own expense, all labor in the house, and out of doors, that may be necessary, also may keep a horse, to be used in the service of town, when needed, free of charge to the town, with the privilege of boarding his daughter a part or all the time at the "Asylum," free of expense. And on the 10th day of June, all the paupers that were at Mr. Fletcher's were removed to the Asylum, except Elijah Penniman, who was permitted to be absent for a term, on a visit.

On the 8th of July, 1857, Andrew Mulhany, wife and child, became chargeable at the house of Thomas Carey, at Miscoe Hill, and being sick, and unable to be removed for a great part of this time, continued on expense till October 30th, and being a foreign pauper, his support by the town is an entire loss. Nov. 5th, 1857, Lawrence Wilber, son of David Wilber, and Betsey his wife, became chargeable, and were sent to the Asylum to be supported.

November 30th, 1857, Benjamin Darling applied for assistance, and was relieved, and Bellingham, the place of his legal settle-

ment, notified, but the expense of the aid furnished has not yet been paid by that town.

December 7th, 1857. Charles A. Putman and family became chargeable, and Sutton, the place of their legal settlement, was notified. Their settlement in the town of Sutton, has been acknowledged by the overseers of that town, and we were authorized to furnish relief to the amount of two dollars per week.

January 15th, 1858. Mrs. Martha Wilber, colored woman, residing in house of Otis Thayer, applied for relief, which we have furnished, and the town of Natick, the place of her legal settlement, duly notified. Her settlement there has been acknowledged by its overseers, and we were authorized to furnish further assistance to a limited amount.

December 14th, 1857. John Carey, a foreign pauper, applied for relief, which has been furnished to a limited extent. And John McNally, also a foreigner, has also been relieved partially.

January 30th, 1858. Washington Smith, in behalf of himself, and mother's family, applied for relief, which was furnished; and the town of Needham notified, who acknowledged by their overseers, the legal settlement of the family, except Washington, to be there, and paid for the aid that had been furnished.

Having thus given an account of all aid and relief that has been furnished to paupers, belonging to this and other towns, except what has been furnished to the poor at the Asylum, since their removal there, we will state an account of the Receipts and Disbursements for the support of the poor, prior to their removal to the Farm, and all aid and assistance that has been furnished to all paupers away from the Farm.

The following Account Current will show the Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Poor, prior to their removal to Asylum to be supported; and all who have received assistance away from there :—

DR.

To cash received on 22 town orders, drawn at several times,	. .	$637 89
" " of town of Northbridge, for support of Mrs. Caleb Wheeler,	. . . . .	5 00
" " of town of Needham, for support of Mrs. Smith,		1 50
		$644 39

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1857. Mar. 14.	By paying Thomas Carey, for taking care of Peter McGraw, ...	$15 00
June 10.	By paying Alonzo Taft, for taking care of Abigail Lovett,	29 00
April 1.	" " James M. Staples for 1 qrs. support of paupers,	204 75
June 10.	" " Royal H. Fletcher, for support of paupers 10 weeks, ...	157 35
	" " Henry A. Aldrich, for goods furnished for support of Martha Leshure, . . .	65 00

June 10.	By paying Henry A. Aldrich, for goods furnished the following persons :— Mrs. Mulhany,	30 00
	Mrs. Wheeler,	5 00
	C. A. Putman,	18 00
	Mrs McNally,	4 00
	Washington Smith,	2 00
	Mrs. Martha Wilber,	6 00
Sept. 13.	By paying Jason Staples on G. W. Scisco's, Jr. indenture,	26 00
Dec. 5.	" " Clark & Daniels for meat, del'd Mrs. Mulhany,	2 56
Aug. 6.	" " Fairbanks & Hussey, for coffin, for Peter McGraw, ...	5 37
	" " Sam'l W. Gilbert, for goods to C. A. Putman,	6 87
	" " Amariah Taft, for wood delivered John Carey,	6 75
	" " " " " " " B. Darling,	2 25
	" " Austin Wood, for expenses to Monson, to carry Mrs. Rogers, ...	6 50
	" " David Adams, boarding Mrs. Rogers 5½ days,	1 75
	" " David Adams for quart port wine, for McGraw,	64
	" " Wheelock & Staples, for meat, for support of Mrs. Leshure, ...	1 00
	" " Do. do. for the support of Mrs. Wilber, . .	2 00
	" " Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for removing pauper, .	3 00
	" " Alexander H. Allen, for services as overseer for 1857, ...	6 00
	" " Alexander H. Allen, to cash paid to lodge travellers, ...	3 00
	" " " " " for postages and services out of town, ...	3 03
	" " Austin Wood, for services as overseer, 1857, .	6 00
	" " " " " journey to Monson to carry Mrs. Rogers, ...	1 50
	" " Samuel W. Gilbert, services as overseer in 1857,	6 00
		$626 32

Besides these sums that have been paid, there is due to Israel Plummer of Northbridge $12 50 for goods furnished for the support of Martha Leshure, and $25 00 to Jason Staples on the indenture of George W. Scisco, Jr., being what would be due him to Feb. 25th, 1858, which added to the above sum of $626 32, would make the cost of supporting paupers away from the Farm, amount to the sum of— $663 82

Deduct from this amount, for cash received from the town of Northbridge, for support of Mrs. Caleb Wheeler, . . .	$5 00	
Of the town of Needham, for support of Mr. Edward Smith,	1 50	
Due from town of Sutton, for support of Charles A. Putman,	24 27	
" " " " Natick, " " Mrs. Martha Wilber,	9 00	
" " " " Bellingham, for " Benjamin Darling,	2 25	
" " the State, for the support of Peter McGraw,	14 86	
		$56 88

Leaving as the expense of supporting paupers away from the farm the sum of $606 94

The Expenditures and Receipts, for the support of the paupers, since they have been at the Asylum will be shown by the following Account current :—

The overseers charge themselves with the following sums, being cash received for produce sold from Farm, since the removal of the paupers there, to wit: –

To cash received for 120 dozen eggs,	$25 68
" " " 17 bushels potatoes,	18 45
" " " 132 pounds of butter,	33 50
" " " 92 bushels early winter apples,	82 98
" " " 62 bushels cider apples,	11 11
" " " 6 pigs,	19 50
" " " 30 pounds poultry,	4 49
" " " 1 calf sold to Daniels & Clark,	11 55
" " " 3¾ cords wood,	15 06
" " " berries, peas, onions, and milk,	2 18
	$224 50
To cash received for town order, (insurance),	26 20
	$250 70

The overseers credit themselves with the payment of the following sums:—

By paying for salts for medicine,	11
" " 30 pounds Indian meal,	60
" " baker for crackers,	25
" Warren Lackey, for 2 bushels meal,	2 12
" Clarissa Darling, for cutting clothes,	25
" Warren Gaskill, for pair of shoes for John French,	1 17
" Charles Wing, for plough paint,	45
" Warren Gaskill, for pair shoes for Angenette Williams,	37
" Caleb Taft, for flour,	70
" Warren Lackey, for 2 bushels meal,	1 95
" George Mowrey, for 1½ bushels hay seed,	2 25
" V. Bartlett, for pair shoes for Angenette Williams,	50
" Thorp, Benson & Co., for 9 pounds sugar,	1 00
" Warren Lackey, for 1 bushel meal,	95
" Austin Wood, for 17¾ pounds salt pork,	2 66
" Lewis Wood, for 2 gallons vinegar,	25
" For cap, for Alvin Scisco,	50
" For bushel salt,	50
" For book,	05
" Samuel W. Gilbert, for coat for William Fletcher,	2 75
" " " " " " John French,	3 00
" " " " " pair stockings for Sam'l Stone,	38
" Bradford & Taft, for cloth and thread,	3 04
" John Cady, for pane glass, and box of salve,	31
" Caleb Taft, for crackers,	10
" Thorp, Baker & Benson, bushel salt,	50
" " " " 2 lard tubs,	20
" Andre Southwick,	1 00
" Rufus Benson, for 2 pounds wrought nails and hinges,	44
" For vest for Samuel Stone,	1 50
" For sharpening saw,	25
" John Cady, for box salve and caustic,	35
" Thayer & Grout, for 100 pounds salt beef,	8 00
" Putman L. Hayward, tapping boots,	33
" Eber K. Brown, tapping boots for John French,	75
" Clarendon Taft, for sharpening wood saw frame,	15
" Salem Town, for bucket,	33
" For mending wood saw,	08
" For thread,	04

By paying	John Spring, for axe helve,	25
"	Varville Taft, for braiding straw,	18
"	For straw bed tick,	42
"	Frank Stearns, for balance on soap,	1 90
"	Enos T. Albee, for boots for Samuel Stone,	2 00
"	Emory Brown, for sharpening wood saw,	17
"	Caleb Taft, for blacksmithing bill,	6 01
"	Austin Wood, for making and trimming clothes for Alvin Scisco,	2 00
"	Austin Wood, for cash paid Engly for soap,	3 00
"	" " for labor repairing barn,	2 25
"	6 kitchen chairs,	72
"	For iron fire shovel,	30
"	" pair steelyards,	52
"	" 2 shaving cups,	16
"	" 1 pumpkin sieve,	10
"	" half bushel measure,	14
"	" 3 baking plates,	15
"	George Gaskill, for 2 bushels meal,	1 76
"	Division Store, No. 32, store bill,	136 36
"	Bates & Comstock, store bill,	26 64
"	Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Insurance on Asylum,	26 20
"	Samuel W. Gilbert, for bedstead and bed cord,	1 42
"	Austin Wood, for materials, and building privy to asylum,	10 50
Making as the amount paid by overseers for support of paupers on the farm,		$262 93

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

For support of Paupers off the Farm,	$644 39	
" " " " on "	250 70	
		$895 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

For support of Paupers off the Farm,	$626 32	
" " " " on "	262 93	
		$889 25
Leaving a Cash Balance in the hands of Overseers, of		$6 84

To ascertain the actual cost of supporting the Paupers while they have been at the Asylum, the Overseers would refer to the subjoined Schedules and Account Current.

Schedule of what had been purchased and provided by the Committee to furnish the Asylum, as appears by their bills, and on hand at the Asylum, June 10th, 1857.

Provisions, amounting to	$85 56
Stock, including oxen, cows, swine and fowls,	409 00
Household Furniture and Farming Tools,	138 69
Labor done in Planting and Sowing, and Seed furnished,	91 00
Wood and Timber on the Farm, when purchased,	150 00
	$874 25

Schedule of what there was on hand at the Asylum, taken by the Overseers at the time of making up this Report.

STOCK.

1 Yoke of Oxen,	$160 00
4 Cows,	190 00
7 Swine,	40 00
17 Fowls,	8 50
	$393 50

PROVISIONS.

61 bushels corn,	$61 00
6 " " meal,	6 00
4 " cob "	2 67
9 " rye	9 00
5 " white beans,	10 00
½ bbl cucumber pickles,	1 50
1 " soft soap,	3 00
65 bushels potatoes, at 80c	52 00
152 lbs ham, at 11c,	16 72
375 " salt pork, at 12c,	45 00
90 " butter, at 25c,	22 50
70 " lard, at 12c,	8 40
36 " dried apples,	6 00
8 " sweet corn,	1 00
1 bbl apples,	3 00
½ " beets,	1 25
½ " turnips,	25
1 bushel onions	1 00
27 lbs winter squash, 54, and 12 heads cabbage, 75,	1 29
5 dozen eggs,	90
1 bbl flour,	8 00
Small groceries on hand,	3 00
7 tons English hay,	91 00
3 " stock "	18 00
1 " corn fodder,	6 00
150 lbs shorts,	2 00
	$380 48

WOOD AND TIMBER.

6 cords hard wood, at 4 50	27 00
5 " chestnut " at 3,00,	15 00
7 logs,	4 50
1000 feet boards,	10 00
64 Railroad sleepers, at 30c,	19 20
	$75 70

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FARMING TOOLS.

The same as purchased and provided by the Committee,	138 69

POOR FARM IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

	Dr.
To schedule on hand June 10th, 1857,	874 25
" Expenses paid by Overseers, as before reported,	262 93
	$1137 18

		Cr.
By Neat Stock on hand, March 1st, 1858, as per schedule, . .		398 50
" Furniture and Farming Tools, ...		138 69
" Provisions, ...		380 48
" Produce sold from Farm, ...		224 50
" Wood and Lumber, ...		75 70
" 5500 feet Lumber, sold to Nathaniel A. Inman, at 12 50, .		68 75
		1286 62
		1137 18
Leaving a Balance in favor of Farm, of		$149 44
There is due Millins Taft, for services to March 1st, .	313 00	
" " " nine months interest on cost of farm and stock, .	156 34	
		469 34
From which deduct balance standing to the credit of farm, . .		149 44
And it leaves as the cost of supporting Paupers on Farm, at .		$319 90
Cost of supporting Paupers away from Farm, as before stated,	606 94	
" " " on the Farm, " "	319 90	
Making the whole cost for the support of Poor, . .		$926 84

In the above sum of $606 94, is included the cost of supporting all the Paupers who are now at the Asylum, except one, from January 1st to April 1st, 1857, the cost of supporting whom was $204 75, leaving, as the cost of supporting paupers away from the Asylum, from April 1st, 1857 to March 1st, 1858, the sum of $402 19.

There have been supported at the Asylum, since the removal of the Paupers there, eight persons as Paupers 38 weeks, and one as a pauper 16 weeks, besides travelling and transient paupers, of whom no account has been kept. Had the same number of persons been supported under the contract with Mr. Fletcher, the cost to the town would have been . 640 00
The cost of maintaining them at the Asylum, as stated above, is . 319 90

Showing a difference of $320 10
in favor of maintaining them at the Asylum.

With the Farm was purchased by the Committee, timber and wood to the amount of $150 00. The Overseers would, by the subjoined Account Current, show the present standing of the

WOOD AND TIMBER ACCOUNT.

		Dr.
To Wood and Timber bought by Committee.		$150 00
	Cr.	
By cash rec'd and accounted for in acc't of produce on Farm,	15 06	
" schedule of wood, timber, and lumber on hand, . .	75 70	
" 5500 feet of lumber sold to Nathaniel A. Inman, .	68 75	
		159 51
Showing a net gain to the town on the wood and timber, of . .		$9 51

Besides the amount of Wood and Timber thus accounted for, the Overseers estimate there has been used at the house, in small wood, and the tops of sticks that were unfit for timber, six cords more, and would further report, that no wood has been cut to be used at the house, except alders, that have been cut in the pasture, on land not properly considered as a part of the woodland.

Number of paupers at the asylum at present, nine, viz.:—Samuel Stone, John French, Elijah Penniman, Charles A. Smith, William Fletcher, Lawrence Wilber, Alvin Scisco, Lucretia Scisco, and Angenette Williams.

Number of paupers away from the asylum, two, viz.:—Martha Leshure, and her daughter, Martha Lucinda Leshure.

MENDON, March 1, 1858.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
AUSTIN WOOD,
SAMUEL W. GILBERT,
Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Mendon.

The Committee chosen to purchase the farm of Millins Taft, as an Asylum for the Poor, and provide all things necessary for the support and comfort of the poor thereon, present the following

REPORT:

The price to be paid for said Farm, including certain wood and timber lying on the same at the time of the purchase, and for which the Treasurer gave his note, was		$2,750 00
The Committee made purchases of stock, furniture, provisions, &c., as by the following bills, viz.:		
Millins A. Taft's bill, . . .	$605 95	
Thayer & Grout's " . . .	20 90	
S. W. Gilbert's " . . .	74 36	
Harris & Thompson's bill, . .	7 11	
S. H. Taft's " . .	3 00	
L. S. Lovewell's " . .	4 25	
Millins Taft's " . .	3 10	
Perry Wood's " . .	5 58	
		724 25
Total cost of the Asylum for the Poor, stock, furniture, &c., ...		$3,474 25

JNO. GEO. METCALF, *for the Committee.*

MENDON, February 22, 1858.

The Agents chosen to Repair the Highways, Town ways and Bridges for the year 1857–8, make the following

REPORT:

Received of the Selectmen for repairs of the roads, .		$700 00
" " " " 1 Yoke of Oxen, .		165 00
Making total received of Selectmen, in ten orders,		$865 00
Subtract as follows, viz.:		
4 Shovels, ...	$4 44	
1 Yoke and Whip, ...	4 25	
1 Yoke Oxen, ...	165 00	
Plank, used in the Eighth District, . .	10 00	
		183 69
Expended on the roads in labor of men, oxen and their keeping, ...		$681 31
Labor performed by Men, ...		479 Days.
" " " Oxen, ...		146 "
Labor of Men and Oxen, ...		625 "

Divide $681.31 by 625 days and it gives, as the cost of one day's work for a man, or for one day's work for a yoke of oxen, $1.09.

The following Table exhibits the number of day's labor, and the amount expended in each Highway District.

District No.	1,	37½	days,	costing	$40 88	
" "	2,	53	"	"	57 77	
" "	3,	58½	"	"	63 76	
" "	4,	67	"	"	73 03	
" "	5,	45	"	"	49 08	
" "	6,	53½	"	"	58 32	
" "	7,	45	"	"	49 08	
" "	8,	68	"	"	74 12	(add $10 for plank.)
" "	9,	32	"	"	34 88	
" "	10,	33	"	"	35 97	
" "	11,	29	"	"	31 60	
" "	12,	52	"	"	56 68	
" "	13,	51½	"	"	56 14	
Total,		625	"	"	$681 31	

The Agents have paid as follows, viz.:

Paid for 1 Yoke of Oxen, of Daniels & Clark,		$165 00
" " 4 Shovels,		4 44
" " 1 Ox-yoke and Whip,		4 25
" Riley Mitchell,	for 156 days labor,	254 44
" Dan Kine,	" 146 " "	141 00
" Jno. McNally,	" 113½ " "	103 00
" Robert Wallis,	" 29 " "	29 00
" Michael Conly,	" 10 " "	10 00
" A. C. Cook,	" 4 " "	5 00
" Lewis Wood,	" 7 " "	7 00
" Laban Bates,	" 12 " "	12 00
" Amariah Taft,	" 2 " "	2 00
" for Meal for oxen, 20 bags,	per bills,	38 44
" " Hay, of Alonzo Taft,	"	25 00
" " " Welcome Staples,	"	13 68
" " " Deborah Southwick,	"	17 75
" " " Willard Wilcox, Jr.,	"	1 71
" " " A. A. Taft, Grass,	"	35 00
" " Powder, for blasting,		30
" " Weighing Hay,		25
" " Blacksmithing, L. Grow, ($1.50 for last year,)		13 56
" " Laban Bates, Plank,		10 00
		$892 82

The Agents have received as follows, viz.:

From the Treasurer, on 10 orders, . .	$865 00	
" W. W. Nelson, for Hay, . .	23 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, ...	3 72	
		891 72
Expended beyond appropriation, and due from the town, ...		1 10

PERRY WOOD, *for the Agents.*

MENDON, February 20, 1858.

From the preceding Reports it appears that the indebtedness of the Town is as follows, viz.:

Outstanding orders amounting to, . .	$1,886 08	
Millins Taft's Note, ...	2,750 00	
Olney Cook's "	225 00	
A. W. Hasting's "	239 06	
" "	100 00	
Balance due of County Tax, . . .	400 00	
Interest due on notes and orders, . .	156 34	
Due Millins Taft, for services at Asylum, .	313 00	
" School Districts, the amount of . .	115 47	
" for support of paupers out of Asylum,	37 50	
		$6,222 45

The Assets of the Town are as follows, viz.:

Due from the Town of Sutton, for pauper,	$24 27	
" " " Natick, " "	9 00	
" " " Bellingham, for pauper,	2 25	
" " State, for pauper, . .	14 86	
Amount Liquor on hand, estimated, . .	70 00	
Balance Taxes in E. Dewing's collection, '57,	1,860 21	
" " S. H. Taft's " '56,	182 32	
" " G. Staples' " '55,	47 06	
" " A. Knight's " '54,	14 77	
" Acct., M. E. Society, for use T. Hall,	10 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, ...	23 53	
" " " Overseers of the Poor, .	6 84	
Farm bought of Millins Taft, . . .	2,600 00	
Wood and timber sold and on hand, . .	159 51	
Stock, furniture and provisions, on hand, .	724 25	
1 yoke oxen, 2 carts, and tools to work on the highways, estimated, . . .	280 00	
		6,028 87
Excess of liabilities over assets, . . .		$193 58

All of which is respectfully submitted by

JNO. GEO. METCALF, *Auditor.*

MENDON, February 22, 1858.

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF MENDON:

Receipts and Expenditures,

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
HIGHWAYS, ETC.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 5, 1860.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the town of Mendon, for the year ending March 5, 1860, would submit the following Report. The town stands charged on his account as follows:—

To amount of notes now in the Treasury, viz:

H. Fletcher's note, dated Aug. 28, 1843, int. paid to Aug. 28, 1858 - - - -	$500 00
J. Wood's note, dated July 5, 1845, int. not paid	767 84
Reuben Taft's note, dated Dec. 7, 1843, int. to Dec. 7, 1859 - - - - -	300 00
L. Taft's note, dated May 6, 1857, int. to May 6, 1859 - - - - -	57 00
G. & G. H. Wood's note, dated June 12, 1856 -	192 96
H. Albee's note, dated June 12, 1856, int. paid to June 12, 1859 - - - -	200 39
Alanson S. Freeman's note, dated March 21, 1859	100 00
Amount of notes in the Treasury,	$2,118 19

To paying 76 town orders, amounting to the sum of	$4,798 58
" county tax for 1858 - - -	1.006 78
" " 1859, in part - -	600 00
" State tax for 1859 - - -	351 00
" Austin Wood's note, dated Feb. 17, 1859	322 50
" interest on Millens Taft's note of $2,750	165 00
To paying interest on Millens A. Taft's order of $360 75 - - - - -	21 64
To paying interest on Ann W. Hastings's note of $239,06 - - - - -	14 34
To paying interest on Ann W. Hastings's note of $100 - - - - -	6 00

To paying interest on Joseph Cummings's note of $500, Aug. 31, 1858 - - -	$30 00
To paying interest on Olney Cook's note of $225	13 50
To balance of taxes in Augus. Knight's coll. of 1854	2 61
" " Sam. H. Taft's coll. of 1855	61 01
" " Elijah Dewing's coll. of 1857	97 20
" " A. A. Taft's coll. of 1858	87 32
To amount of taxes foregone by vote of town in E. Dewing's coll. of 1857 - - -	75 59
To taxes abated by Assessors in E. Dewing's coll. of 1859 - - - -	87 32
To amount of taxes foregone by vote of town in A. A. Taft's collection of 1858 - -	22 36
To taxes abated by assessors in A. A. Taft's coll. of 1858 - - - - -	37 17
To refunding the Dog Tax in A. A. Taft's coll. of 1858 - - - - -	98 00
To balance of taxes in E. Dewing's coll. of 1859 -	1825 02
" remaining in the Treasury - -	30 28
	$11,857 97

The town stands credited in his account as follows:—

By amount of notes in the Treasury on the last settlement - - - - -	$2,118 19
Interest received on town notes for the year ending March, 1860 - - - - -	63 45
Cash received from C. Wheelock for the use of Town Hall for 1858 - - - -	83 22
Town appropriation of the State School Fund -	55 65
Dog tax, received of David Adams for 1859 -	74 00
Cash borrowed of Millens A. Taft, June 27, 1859 -	642 30
Balance of taxes in A. Knight's coll. of 1854 -	2 61
" Sam. H. Taft's " 1855 -	61 01
" Elijah Dewing's " 1857 -	272 59
" A. A. Taft's " 1858 -	3,121 78
" Elijah Dewing' " 1859 -	5,199 41
Cash remaining in the Treasury on the last settlement	115 76
To cash received of Selectmen for damages done guide posts - . - -	8 00
" David Adams, Liquor Agent -	20 00
To cash received of the Methodist Society for the use of the Town Hall - - - -	20 00
	$11,857 97

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MENDON, Feb. 21, 1860. ANDREW H. REED, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Mendon of the Expenditures for the Municipal Year ending March 5, 1860.

To 17 town orders, drawn in favor of Overseers of the Poor - - - - -	$676 61
" 30 town orders drawn for support of Schools -	1,103 18
" 4 town orders drawn in favor of Surveyors of of Highways - - - - -	600 00
" 4 town orders, drawn in favor of Committee to repair Town Hall - - - -	328 60
" paying J. S. Gaskill for printing reports for 1858	20 00
" paying John G. Metcalf for school books for scholars - - - - -	54 89
" paying John G. Metcalf for school books reported to assessors - - - -	6 28
" paying John G. Metcalf for services as school committee for 1858 - - - -	30 00
" paying John G. Metcalf for printing School Committee's Report - - - -	14 00
" paying David Adams, services as Liquor Agent for 1858 - - - - -	15 00
" paying Aaron C. Cook for overwork on highways in 1858 - - - - -	48 44
" paying Welcome Staples for assessing taxes for 1859 - - - - - -	31 50
" paying A. A. Taft for assessing taxes for 1859 -	30 25
" paying S. Ballou for assessing taxes for 1859 -	30 00
" paying Perry Wood for keeping the town's oxen 1858–9 - - - - -	25 00
" paying George W. Thayer for returning 20 deaths	2 00
" paying John G. Metcalf for insurance policy on Town Hall - - - - -	7 02
" paying J. G. Metcalf for ins. pol. on school room -	6 88
" paying S. Taft services as Selectman for 1859 -	6 00
" paying S. Aldrich " " "	6 00

To paying S. Ballou services as Selectman for 1859	$6 00
" " for stationery - - -	45
" " for repairing guide boards -	50
" " for printing advertisements -	1 00
" paying David Adams for paying express for books and other documents from Boston, and postage stamps - - - - -	2 09
" paying D. Adams for printing 100 dog certificates	1 25
" paying D. Adams for journey to Uxbridge to compare votes, &c. - - - -	1 25
" paying D. Adams for registering 62 dogs at 8 cts.	4 96
" " for returning 35 births at 20 cts.	7 00
" " " 10 mar'ges at 10 c.	1 00
" " " 23 deaths at 5 cts.	1 15
" paying Alexander H. Allen for time and expense in defending suit Town of Douglas *vs.* Town of Mendon - - - - -	17 47
" paying Andrew H. Reed for services as Treasurer	10 00
" paying Francis F. Taft for work done on highway in 1857 - - - - -	2 49
Total,	$3,098 26

The Selectmen would further report the indebtedness of the town, as far as known to them, is as follows, viz:

Outstanding orders, amounting to - - -	293 04
Due School Districts - - - -	667 48
Olney Cook's note - - - - -	225 00
Anna W. Hastings' note - - - -	239 06
" " " - - - -	100 00
Joseph Cummings's note - - - -	500 00
Millens A. Taft's note - - - -	642 30
Due County Treasury for 1859 tax - - -	466 01
Estimated interest due on town notes - -	50 00
Estimated amount due and soon becoming due to town officers - - - - -	150 00
Total,	$3,332 89

The assets of the town are as follows, viz:

Balance of taxes in	Augustus Knight's coll.	for 1854	$2 61
"	Samuel H. Taft's	" 1856	61 01
"	Elijah Dewing's	" 1857	97 20
"	A. A. Taft's	" 1858	83 88
"	Elijah Dewing's	" 1859	1,825 02

Estimated interest due to the town on notes -	$65 00
Due April 18th, from Methodist Society for the use of Town Hall - - - -	20 00
In the hands of O. R. Wheelock for use of Town Hall	33 00
Balance in the Treasury on settlement - -	30 28
Total,	$2,218 00
Balance against the town - - -	1,114 89
Millens Taft's note for Assitum - - -	2,750 00
Whole amount of the town's indebtedness is -	$3,864 89
On our settlement with the Treasurer, we find in his hands surplus revenue notes amounting to	$2,118 19
School Books receipted for by J. G. Metcalf, and in his hands - - - - -	54 89

All of which is submitted.

STEPHEN TAFT,
SUMNER BALLOU,
SCAMMELL ALDRICH, } *Selectmen of Mendon.*

MENDON, February 20, 1860.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THE Overseers of the Poor of the town of Mendon, for the municipal year ending the first Monday of March, A. D. 1860, submit the following report:—

Contract with Lyman Darling.

It is agreed by Lyman Darling, of Blackstone, and the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Mendon, as follows, viz:

The said Lyman Darling, his wife and two daughters, have agreed to take charge of the Asylum for the Poor of said town. The said Darling is to furnish their beds and bedding for themselves; the said Darling is to do all work in said house at his own expense, nursing the sick, and taking good care of all the poor that may be there at any and all times; dairying, and all things appertaining to farm, housekeeping, etc., to be done, and house kept in good condition at all times: and the said Darling further agrees that he will work upon the farm, managing all things in a good husbandlike manner, always exercising his best skill and judgment, but shall always follow the directions of the Overseers when they think proper to direct. If the Overseers direct, the said Darling shall work off of said farm for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town. And the said Darling promises faithfully, honestly and diligently to give and devote to the inhabitants of the town of Mendon the time and labor of himself and family as above specified, for the space of one year, from the first day of April, A. D. 1859.

In consideration whereof, the Overseers of the Poor for the inhabitants of the town of Mendon, agree to allow and pay to the said Lyman Darling the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, and board for the four persons during the term above specified, the payments to be made quarterly; but if the said Lyman Darling or either of his family shall fall sick or be absent from the Asylum of the said town of Mendon, then such absent time shall be deducted, allowed for, and made up to the inhabitants of the town of Mendon.

Witness our hands and seals, this thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1859.

LYMAN DARLING, [L.S.]
ARNOLD TAFT, [L. S]
LEWIS WOOD [L. S.]
JOHN M. FOWLER, [L. S]
Overseers of the Poor of Mendon.

In presence of

The Overseers have received the following sums :—

To 17 orders on the Treasury - - -	$676 61
Received for two cows - - - -	90 00
" for butter, lard and eggs, last year's -	19 52
" for oats - - - - -	6 87
" for hay . - - - -	9 76
" for wood - - - - -	29 12
" for calves - - - - -	26 50
" for apples - - - - -	28 59
" for beef - - - - -	25 38
" for hide $3 13, tallow $3 78, eggs 25 cts.	7 16
" for 259 lbs. of butter - - -	64 25
" for difference in oxen $5, and difference in calves $5 25 - - - - -	10 25
" for work off of farm - - -	7 50
" Lyman Darling, for board - -	12 25
	$1,013 76

The following debts outstanding March 1, 1859 :—

Paid J. Staples for G. W. Ciscoe, in full, on indenture	27 00
" Enoch Thayer up to March 1st, 1859 - -	39 62
" George Mowry, for use of bull - -	75
" Ephraim Bassett for salve, Millens Taft, 1858 -	1 00
" In. Hospital for Mary Marsh up to March 1, 1859	40 29
" Division No. 32 for Millens Taft - -	7 12
" Emory Sumner on indenture, S. J. Forbes in full	40 00
" Ballou & Cook for groceries, order of S. Dudley	2 28
	$158 06

Paid the following sums for the present year :—

Paid Enoch Thayer for the month of March -	16 66
" Waterman Taft for 29 lbs. beef at 8 cts. -	2 32
Furnished Michael McAnnally wood and provisions	5 50
" John McNally, - - - -	58
Furnishing support to M. J. Lubay - - -	50
" Martha Lesure support and fun'l expenses	7 00
Paid Lewis Wood for work - - - -	1 00
" Lewers for five swine - - - -	22 00
" Sullivan Taft for door - - -	75
" Charles Wilber for four and a half days' work	3 38
" John Barry - - - - -	1 00
" George W. Thayer - - - -	3 00
" Daniels and Knight's meat - - -	80
" Jno. G. Metcalf, doctoring - - -	4 00
" George S. Taft as counsel for Rachel Wilson	2 00
" Leonard H. Goff, for support of Rachel Wilson	6 28
" William Howard, for groceries - -	14 11

Paid	Charles Wing, for Plow - - -	$6 50
"	Ellis & Howard, for groceries - - -	9 87
"	William Howard " - - -	1 76
"	Ellis & Howard " - - -	6 00
"	William Howard " - - -	2 30
"	" " - - -	9 62
"	Warren Lackey, for meal - - -	9 15
"	" for oil and vinegar - -	49
"	Waterman Taft, for 55 lbs. beef - -	4 40
"	Waterman Taft for clothes basket, tumblers, tobacco and salve - - - -	1 79
"	Waterman Taft, for barley and salve - -	2 50
"	" for steak - - -	60
"	Waterman Taft for garden seeds, vinegar, beans and tobacco - - - - -	1 37
"	Waterman Taft for veal - - -	1 25
"	Reuben Taft for two days work - -	1 50
"	Joseph Engley, for soap - - -	3 75
"	Joseph Engley for nails and tobacco 49 cents, hunting up some stones 25 cts. - -	74
"	Allen Hardy for lime and whitewashing -	2 00
"	Insane Hospital for Mary Marsh since March 1	46 46
"	for railroad and horse to pay the same -	2 00
"	Lyman Darling on contract - - -	65 62
"	Ariel Thayer for support of Sarah D. Allen -	2 00
"	T. Petersham for support of Allen A. Harvey and family - - - - -	3 00
"	railroad, stage, and horse and carriage to Petersham - - - - -	4 95
"	Lyman Darling, on contract - - -	65 62
"	Insane Hospital for Mary Marsh - -	37 64
"	Judge of Probate for discharge of Mary Marsh	2 00
"	William Allen for Margaret Barry - -	75
"	Insane Hospital for Mary Marsh - -	27 50
"	for carriage for Margaret Barry and Mary Marsh	1 75
"	railroad for Margaret Barry to Monson, Mary Marsh from W. - - - -	5 85
"	Perry Thayer for ox-sled - - -	5 00
"	Perry Wood for boot on cows - - -	40 00
"	Lyman Darling on contract - - -	65 63
"	Ballou & Cook for groceries - - -	5 00
"	Wm. Howard for groceries, at 12 different times	48 78
"	Waterman Taft for pork $5 28, beef $5 48 -	10 76
"	N. W. Keith for 2 coats $5 00, vest $1 25 -	6 25
"	J. H. Smith for shoes 50 c., 4 pairs socks $1 60	2 10
"	A. W. Thayer for groceries - - -	7 86
"	Caleb Taft for blacksmithing - - -	10 47

Paid William Howard for groceries - -	$11 13
" N. W. Keith for pair of pants - - -	1 25
" support and funeral charges of E. Brown's wife	22 82
" S. S. Foss for advertisement - - -	75
" Ephraim Basset for salve 40 cts., 2 hats and tobacco 80 cts. - - - -	1 20
" James Engley work $2 25, A. Twing for meal $16 - - - - - -	18 25
" W. Taft for beef $1 20, J. Engley for vinegar 37	1 57
" S. Bassett use of bull $1 25, win'ing mill 12 cts.	1 37
" barrel of flour $7 75, nails 20 c., pepper 35 c.	8 30
" L. Wood butch'ng $1 25, sugar 80 c., boots 50 c.	2 25
" S. Taft filing 2 saws 35 c., sal. and vin'r 59 c.	94
" straw and tea 50 c., cut of sheeting $4 11 -	4 61
" R. Southwick butchering cow 62 cts., thread and buttons 13 cts. - - - -	75
" opium 30 c., rice and broom 53 c., beef 41 c. -	1 24
" tea and sugar $1 57, soap $4 50, meal $1 74 woolen yarn 8 cts. - - - -	7 89
" postage and stationery - - -	42
" L. Wood for getting coffin for Martha Lesure -	1 75
" Fairbanks & Huney for coffin and robe for Martha Lesure - - - - -	5 50
" for four pigs - - - - -	12 88
" G. W. Thayer for grave for Bazaliel Mann -	1 50
" S. Staples for meat 81 cts., scythe 70 cts. -	1 51
Furnished John McNally provisions - -	80
" traveling pauper to amount of - -	2 00
Paid Edwin L. Thayer for labor at haying - -	25 37
" horse and wagon to Milford twice - -	1 00
" for swingle and hoe handle - - -	42
" Lewis Wood for horse and wagon to Wrentham for S. Stone - - - - -	2 50
" John Barry for board of Ellen Murry - -	1 00
Furnishing Daniel Harrington of North Adams -	10 00
Furnished George W. Ciscoe - - -	8 56
Paid George W. Thayer for groceries - -	10 43
" Lyman Darling for use of cart, cultivator, ox yoke, plough, wagon and harness - -	10 00
Furnished Francis Ciscoe provisions - -	3 00
Paid Arnold Taft for auditing Overseers' account last year	2 00
" for two journeys to Northbridge, moving Rachel Wilson to Asylum - - -	4 20
" to Worcester, on Mary Marsh case - -	2 00
" moving Sarah D. Allen to Asylum - -	2 00
" time, horse and carriage in procuring administration on Alvin Allen's estate - -	2 00

Paid time and cash expenses before Judge of Probate in Alvin Allen's case - - -	$4 00
" for horse to carry Sarah D. Allen to Burrillville	1 12
" for horse and wagon for self 10 miles on Sarah J. Forbes's case - - - -	2 25
" two days to Petersham for Ellen A. Hardy -	4 00
" two days time and expense to Monson for Margaret Berry and Mary Marsh - -	4 00
" salary as Overseer of the Poor for current year	6 00
" Lewis Wood for attendance at Probate Court -	4 00
" horse, wagon and self two days at Uxbridge -	2 00
" salary as Overseer of the Poor for current year	6 00
" John M. Fowler for horse and wagon to Milford	60
" for self and horse and wagon to South Milford for Sam. Stone - - - -	1 00
" for self to Uxbridge for coffin for Mrs. Brown	50
" for five journeys to Uxbridge in Eber Brown's wife's sickness - - - -	2 50
" for time spent in procuring maid for said Brown	50
" salary as Overseer of the Poor for current year	6 00
" Lyman Darling towards last quarter - -	4 25
	$1,025 71

Debts outstanding March 1, 1860.

Due John G. Metcalf on agreement - -	1 25
" Lyman Darling on contract - - -	39 50
	$40 75

Due the Town.

For support of Daniel Harrington, North Adams -	10 00
" support and expense of Sarah D. Allen -	39 00
	$49 00

Supported at the Asylum the following named persons:—

	Weeks.		Weeks.
William Fletcher	52	Angenette Williams	52
Parson Williams	50	Rachel Williams	42 1-2
John French	52	Sarah D. Allen	8 1-2
Elijah Penniman	52	Mary Marsh	2 1 2
Samuel Stone	52		
		Making	363 1 2

Provisions on Hand.

Pork and ham 400 lbs, Lard 35 lbs., turnips 5 bushels, molasses 1 gallon, sugar 12 lbs., saleratus 2 lbs., beans 2 bushels, corn in ear 75 bushels, dried apples 3 pecks, beef 200 lbs., potatoes 70 bushels, soap 1 barrel, flour 3-4 barrel, tea one half pound, oil 3 gallons, barley 6 bushels, rye 15 bushels, apples one bushel.

Stock.

One yoke oxen, 6 cows, 1 fat hog, 4 shoats, 12 fowls, 10 tons English hay, half ton straw and fodder, half ton seed hay.

The road oxen have been kept at the Asylum since Dec. 10, 1859, by order of the Selectmen.

Your Overseers, in view of the practice of providing for visitors at the Asylum, would suggest that it has a humiliating tendency upon the poor, and is an expense to the town, and should be abated by a vote of the town.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ARNOLD TAFT,
LEWIS WOOD,
JOHN M. FOWLER, } *Overseers of the Poor.*

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Agent for buying and selling spirituous liquors in the town of Mendon for the year ending February 20th, 1860, would submit the following report:—

The Agent's receipts are as follows:—

By amount of liquor on hand last settlement -	$90 00
" cash received for liquor sold during the year -	280 00
" casks "	4 70
	$374 70

The Agent has paid as follows:—

To paying Geo. P. Burnham for liquor as per receipts	165 89
" Edw. F. Porter " "	54 78
" expenses and transportation for the same	13 65
" for one book, one faucet and measure -	2 70
" A. H. Reed, Town Treas'r, Agent's salary	20 00
To amount of liquors, casks, and measures and cash now on hand - - - -	110 00
	$367 02

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID ADAMS,
Agent for the town of Mendon.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

The undersigned Agents, chosen to repair the highways, townways and bridges for the municipal year ending March 5th, 1860, would submit the following report:—

Received of the Selectmen in town orders - - $600 00

The undersigned would further report, that they have paid the following bills to the following persons, for the purposes hereinafter specified, viz:

To Jacob Cornwell for 5 months and 4 days labor on highways -	$175 23	
Sept. 12, 1859, to 2,027 lbs. of hay -	18 24	
Oct. 17th, 1859, to 1,110 " -	11 10	
To weighing same - - -	25	
" cash for spike and greese -	57	
" bill for ox cards and various articles - - - -	1 70	$2,07 09
" D. Coyne to 5 months 5 days labor		132 50
" F. Aldrich 53 1-2 d. $1.25 per d.		66 88
" R. Wallace 2 months 16 1-2 days		61 90
To Olney Cook's bill for plank -		15 62
" Lysander Grow for blacksmithing		12 57
" Geo. E. Willard "		2 56
" B. F. Taft "		1 14
" A. S. Arnold for 3 steel shovels -		3 10
" A. C. Cook for meal bill - -		31 41
" hay bill, 2,240 lbs.		20 16
" G. H. Wood to 232 ft. 2 in. plank		3 48
" one set of bowkeys - -		25
" Amariah Taft for gravel and plank		5 50
" H. A. Aldrich for spikes - -		75
" J. Wheelock for hay bills -		43 68
" A. Wood for 1 pair ox bows -		75
" Luke Aldrich for labor on highway		2 00
" Charles Wing for 1 plow point -		50
" Laban Bates's bill - -		2 00
		$613 84

Leaving a balance due the undersigned for labor on the highways over and above the appropriations of $13 84

The undersigned would further report, that the oxen were kept from Oct. 22 (the time they left off work) until Dec. 10, free of charge to the town; then they were taken to the town farm with the carts, iron bars, chains, and other tools, all in good order and condition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PERRY WOOD,
SABIN BATES,
A. C. COOK.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee chosen May 9, 1859, to settle with Enoch Thayer, for boarding his maid at the Asylum, submit the following Report:—

That a meeting was appointed at which Mr. Thayer and the Overseers of the Poor of 1858 were present. Upon an examination the Committee were satisfied that the contract with Mr. Thayer, as stated by the Overseers of the Poor, was a legal contract, and that, according to the terms of that contract, Mr. Thayer was held to pay for the board of the person charged by the Overseers of the Poor. As to the number of weeks charged by the Overseers, there was some uncertainty. Mr. Thayer not being able or not disposed, did not fix upon a certain time, and although the Overseers knew the time she came and about the time she left, still they could not say whether she had remained at the house all the intervening time. Had she done so, the sum of $24 00, as charged by the Overseers for her board, would have been right. As it was, the Committee unanimously agreed to make Mr. Thayer an offer to settle the claim against him for $15 00.

After consultation with *friends*, Mr. Thayer concluded to accept the offer made, and passed receipts to that effect with the present Overseers of the Poor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. GEO. METCALF, *for the Committee.*

MENDON, Nov. 1, 1859.

The Committee chosen March 7, 1859, to whom was referred the Report of the Overseers of the Poor, with instructions, beg leave to submit the following Report:

By the *first* instruction the Committee were directed to report the *specific items* which go to make up the sum of $111 27, contained in the Report of the Overseers, as the cost of supporting Paupers away from the Asylum. The following are the items:—

Cash paid Henry A. Aldrich for Mrs. Wilber, (Goods)	- -	$10 00
" " " " Jno. McNally, "	- - -	11 25
" " " " C. A. Putnam,	- - -	4 00
" Eames & Hathaway, Coffin for Mrs. Tucker,	- -	6 00
" Henry A. Aldrich for Dexter Cole, (Goods)	- -	5 75
" Daniels & Knight for " " (Meat)	- -	1 67
" George H. Wood for Michael McNally, (Wood)	- -	5 00
" Francis F. Taft " " " "	- -	6 00
" H. A. Aldrich " Tabitha Curtis, (Goods)	- -	1 31
" Otis Thayer " " " (Wood)	- -	1 56
" A. A. Taft " " " (Sundries)	- -	10 38
" Nahum Gaskill " James Carey, (Wood)	- -	2 25
" A. Taft " " " "	- -	3 75
" Ballou & Cook " " " (Goods)	- -	4 00
" Mrs. Mulhaney for Jno. Regan,	- -	2 25
" Town of Petersham for Harvey family,	- -	29 50
" Funeral Expenses of Bezaliel Mann;	- -	6 60
		$111 27

By the *second* instruction, the Committee were directed to report the *specific items* which make up the sum of $576 40, reported by the Overseers, as the cost of supporting Paupers at the Asylum. The following are the items:—

Cash paid Millens Taft for services, Stove, &c.,	- - -	$49 00
" Enoch Thayer for "	- - -	152 84
" " " " Articles for Asylum,	- - -	9 83
" Thos. B. Thayer " " "	- - -	94 38
" Lysander Grow, Blacksmithing,	- - -	7 76
" Wheelock & Staples, Meat,	- - -	9 01
" Ballou & Cook, Store Bill,	- - -	29 23
" Henry A. Aldrich, 2 Store Bills,	- - -	39 75
" George W. Thayer, Undertaker's Bill, C. A. Smith,	-	3 00
" Wm. Lackey, Meal and Flour,	- - -	10 10
" Hunt & Flint, Oats and Grass Seed, 2 Bills,	- -	5 59
" Daniels & Knight, Meat Bill,	- - -	30 25
" Hayward & Stone, Boots,	- - -	7 50
" Scott S. Mowry, Fish,	- - -	4 57
" A. A. Taft, Clothing for Paupers,	- - -	9 75
" Jno. Mann, Soap,	- - -	3 80
" A. A. Taft, Clothing Paupers,	- - -	5 25
" R. G. Gaskill, Meal,	- - -	6 60
" A. A. Taft, Clothing,	- - -	6 50
" Geo. Staples, services and cash paid out,	- - -	14 95
" Silas Dudley "		16 20
" A. A. Taft "		38 96
" R. A. Harbach's bill - - - - - -		22 50
" error in report of overseers - - - - -		8
		$576 40

By the *third* instruction the Committee were directed to report the *specific items*, which make the sum of $400 07, reported as cash paid on bills contracted last year (1857).

The following are the items:

Cash paid	Jason Staples for Ciscoe boy	$26 00
"	Millens Taft, for services	313 00
"	J. Plummer, for store goods	13 00
"	T. Taft, for saw bill	2 20
"	N. A. Inman, for saw bill	1 25
"	H A. Aldrich, for store bill	3 00
"	Petersham bill, Hervey family	41 62
		$400 07

By the *fourth* instruction, the Committee were directed to report the *specific items*, which make up the sum of $299 06, reported as the amount of produce sold from the farm the past year. The following are the items:

By cash for	butter sold Thomas B. Thayer	45 99
"	" Silas Dudley	12 76
"	shoats sold Turner & Coleman	8 50
"	calves sold R. Hill and others	21 64
"	apples sold Scott S Mowry	7 00
"	potatoes sold Geo. Staples ond others	3 15
"	eggs sold S. Coleman and others	10 27
"	straw sold Silas Dudley	10 50
"	butter "	12 93
"	" Henry A. Aldrich	6 25
"	" Ballou & Cook	10 07
"	one yoke of oxen	150 00
		$299 06

By the *fifth* instruction, the Committee were directed to report the amount of services rendered by R. H. Harbach.

They report by inserting the bill of said Harbach, and which is as follows:

" MENDON, June 24, 1859.

Received of A. A. Taft, one of the Overseers, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, in full for damage caused by contract by the Overseers with R. H. Harbach to come on to Mendon Poor Farm. RUFUS H. HARBACH."

By the *sixth* instruction, the Committee were directed to report the amount of cash paid out by the Overseers, together with the specific *items* of services rendered by them, as charged in their bills.

They report as follows, viz:

Geo. Staples	paid cash for printing, postage, and mending milk pail	95
"	was paid for services out of town	8 00
"	" " in town	6 00
		$14 95

Silas Dudley paid cash for coffin C. A. Smith - - -	6 00
" " pants and shoes W. Fletcher - -	4 20
" received for services in town - - - -	6 00
	$16 20
Amariah A. Taft paid out items as by his bill - - - -	52 34
" received for services out of town - - -	21 40
" " in town - - - -	6 00
	$79 74

☞ For the items, see overseers' bills on file.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MENDON, Nov. 1, 1859.

JOHN G. METCALF,
For the Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS,

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures,

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1861.

MILFORD JOURNAL BOOK AND JOB OFFICE.
1861.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, in the discharge of his duty, begs leave to submit the following report of his doings, for the municipal year 1860–1:—

He debits himself with the following items, viz:

1 note given by	Hezekiah Fletcher,	dated Aug. 12, 1843, for		$500.00
1 do. "	Stephen Wood,	" Mar. 9, 1825, for		767.84
1 do. "	Reuben Taft,	" Dec. 7, 1843, for		300.00
1 do. "	Leonard Taft,	" Mar. 6, 1857, for		57.00
1 do. "	Geo. H. & G. Wood,	" Jan. 12, 1856, for		192.96
1 do. "	Holland Allbe,	" Jan. 12, 1856, for		200.39
1 do. "	Alans'n S. Freeman,	" Mar. 21, 1859, for		100.00
Being Securities for the Surplus Revenue, and amounting to the sum of				$2118.19
Balance of Taxes	in A. Knights' Collection of 1854, amounting to		$ 2.61	
" "	in S. H. Taft's Collection of 1856, amounting to		61.01	
" "	in E. Dewing's Collection of 1857, amounting to		97.20	
" "	in A. A. Taft's Collection of 1858, amounting to		83.88	
" "	in E. Dewing's Collection of 1859, amounting to		$1825.02	2069.72
Cash due and paid by former Treasurer, as by his annual Report, Feb. 20, 1860,				30.28
Assessment of State, County and Town Taxes for 1860, A. Taft, Collector,				4558.70

Cash received		from State Treasurer, being income from the State School Fund, 1860,	49.61
"	"	from Selectmen, for A. A. Taft,	3.00
"	"	from Gilbert Gaskill, for 1 yoke of Oxen,	91.00
"	"	for 1 ox yoke,	1.00
"	"	from interest on Notes due to the Town,	142.73
"	"	from David Adams, Town Clerk, for Registration of Dogs,	17.10
"	"	from David Adams, Liquor Agent,	20.00
"	"	from Selectmen, Rent of Town Hall,	26.60
		Making the amount of indebtedness,	$9127.93

He credits himself with the following items, viz:

By Cash paid		Moses Tenney, Esq., State Treasurer, for State Tax, 1860,		292.50
"	"	Anthony Chase, Esq., County Treasurer, balance County tax for 1859,		466.01
"	"	Anthony Chase, Esq., County Treasurer, in full for County Tax, for 1860,		1066.01
"	"	Mill'ns Taft, int't on his note due fr. town,		165.00
"	"	Anna W. Hastings, do. on her note do.,		14.34
"	"	Anna W. Hastings, do. on her note do.,		6.00
"	"	Joseph Cummings, do. on his note do.,		30.00
"	"	Sarah J. Taft, do. on her note do.,		38.53
"	"	On 17 Town Orders, as interest,		30.26
"	"	Amount 87 Town Orders,		3484.45
"		Amount foregone in A. Knights' Collection for 1854, per certificate Town Clerk,	$ 2.61	
"		Amount foregone in S. H. Taft's Collection for 1856, per certificate Town Clerk,	23.07	
"		Amount foregone in E. Dewing's Collection for 1857, per certificate Town Clerk,	6.13	
"		Amount foregone in E. Dewing's Collection for 1859, per certificate Town Clerk,	16.18	47.99
"		Amount abated in E. Dewing's Collection for 1859, per certificate of the Assessors,	$3.35	
"		Amount abated in Alanson Taft's Collection for 1860, per certificate of the Assessors,	3.19	6.54

By Amount of discount on $4140,85, collected before Dec. 3., 1860, at 10 per cent.,		414.08
" 1 Note given by Hezek'h Fletcher, Aug. 12, 1843,	$500.00	
" " " by Stephen Wood, March 9, 1825,	767.84	
" " " by Reuben Taft, December 7, 1843,	300.00	
" " " by Leonard Taft, March 6, 1857,	57.00	
" " " by Geo.H. & G.Wood, Jan.12, 1856,	192.96	
" " " by Holland Allbe, Jan'ry 12, 1856,	200.39	
" " " by Alans'nS.Freeman, Mar.21, 1859,	100.00	—2118.19
" Balance of Taxes in E. Dewing's collection for 1857,	$ 52.57	
" " " in A. A. Taft's collection for 1858,	83.88	
" " " in E. Dewing's collection for 1859,	169.01	
" " " in A. Taft's collection for 1860,	414.66	—720.12
" Balance, cash on hand, - - - -		227,91
Total,		$9127.93

The Treasurer further reports that, early in his term of service and again at a later day, he called on Millins Taft and offered to pay him one hundred dollars, as principal, on the note he holds against the town. Mr. Taft is willing the note shall remain as it is, for the present, but declines to receive any portion of the principal. In consequence of this decision the undersigned suggested to the Selectmen the insertion of an article in the warrant, for the present meeting, bringing the subject before the town for their consideration.

The interest has been paid, in full, on all the notes due to the town, except the one due from George and Sylvia Wood. There was due on this note July 5th, 1860, as interest, the sum of $115.21. Since then, the sum of $50.00 has been paid, thus reducing the amount due, at the time before mentioned, to $65.21; and which sum, it is expected, will be paid by or before the 1st day of June of the present year.

By the books of the Selectmen it appears there are SEVEN OUTSTANEING ORDERS against the town, amounting to $346.00. Upon *four* of these the undersigned has paid ONE YEAR'S *interest;* but, being deficient in funds, at the time payment of interest was demanded, he was unable to redeem them. Since then, when enquired for, for the purpose of redemption, he was told the orders had changed hands; but who now holds them he was not told, nor have the same been since presented for payment. One other order, when enquired for (of the person SUPPOSED to hold the same) was said to be in the possession of a person then in Connecticut. By this it will be seen that the town is paying interest on $346.00, when there is $227.91 lying idle in the treasury.

It may be mentioned, in this place, as matter of congratulation, that all the taxes remaining uncollected, at the date of this report, were but $720.12 against $2069.72 at the beginning of the present municipal year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. GEO. METCALF, TREASURER.

MENDON, Feb. 22, 1861.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Mendon of the Expenditures for the municipal year ending March 4th, 1861 :—

9 orders drawn in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,			567.64
6 " " of the Surveyors of Highways,			600.00
To paying Perry Wood for money expended on highways, over the appropriations for the year 1859,			13.84
" Aaron C. Cook for services on the highways, and procuring hay and meal in 1859,			5.00
" Sumner Ballou for services in assessing taxes for the year 1860,	28.50		
" " for cash paid for Tax-books and stationery,	6.50		
" " for services in taking State valuation,	22.00		
" " for cash paid Express and for stationery,	.79		57.79
" Alanson Taft, for services in assessing taxes for 1860,	21.00		
" " for services in taking State valuation,	16.00		37,00

To paying	Charles Fletcher, for services in assessing taxes for 1860,	18.00	
"	" for services in taking State valuation,	22.00	40.00
"	David Adams, for services as Liquor Agent for 1859,		20.00
"	Stephen Taft, for 2 journeys to Woonsocket about town Reports of '59,		2.00
"	Amariah A. Taft, for collecting tax for '58,	24.50	
"	" for cash paid for Bond and going after the same,	1.75	
"	" for cash paid legal advice in case of Steph'n Torrey,	1.50	
"	" for cash paid to Selectmen,	300	30.75
"	John G. Metcalf, for services as General School Committee for 1859,		23.25
"	Alanson S. Freeman, for services as General School Committee for 1859,		12.00
"	George W. Thayer, for services as Constable for 1859,	10.00	
"	" for returning deaths to town Clerk for '59 & '60,	4.10	14.10
"	Orson R. Wheelock, for labor on Town Hall, by order of Committee, in 1859.		1.50
"	George W. Stacy, for printing 300 Reports of General School Committee for 1859,		35.00
"	Bacon & Aldrich, for professional services in the case of Douglass vs. Mendon,	35.00	
"	Bacon & Aldrich, for written opinion in the case of Cummings' road,	5.00	40.00
"	Nathan George, for services in surveying the Cummings road,		2.00
"	Elijah Dewing, for collecting tax in 1857,	42.00	
"	" " School Distr't tax in District No. 2,	3.00	
"	" for paying G. W. Stacy for printing Blanks,	5.00	50.00
"	" for collecting tax for the year 1859,	25.00	
"	" for collecting School Distr't tax in District No. 7,	2.00	
"	" cash paid Express for carry- State and County tax,	1.50	28.50
"	Cook & Williams, for damage to a Horse, through defect in the highway,		20.00
"	Geo. A. Tilton, for loss of a horse, through defect in the highway,		80.00
"	David Adams, for recording and returning 45 births,	9.00	

To paying David Adams,	for recording and returning 22 deaths,	1.10	
" "	for recording and returning 8 marriages,	.80	
" "	for cash paid out, and other services,	3.20	1410
" John G. Metcalf,	for services as Treasurer for 1860,		10.00
" Sumner Ballou,	for services as Selectman for 1860,	6 00	
" "	for perambul'ng town lines 2 days,	2.50	
" "	for cash paid for team to Milford,	.50	9.00
" Henry A. Aldrich,	for services as Selectman for 1860,	6.00	
" "	for perambul'ng town lines 1 day,	1.25	
" "	for journey to Milford, and stationery,	.63	
" "	for cash paid for team to So. Milford and Upton,	1.12	9.00
" Alex'r H. Allen,	for services as Selectman for 1860,	6.00	
" "	for perambul'ng town lines 2 days,	2.50	
" "	for journey to Worcester about Cummings r'd case,	2.00	
" "	for cash paid out for railroad fare 1.20, board 1.50,	270	
" "	for journey to Milford ab't horse case (Cook&Wm's,)	.50	
" "	for cash paid out for postages and stationery,	.37	
" "	for paying G. W. Thayer for team, to parambulate,	240	
" "	for pay'g town of Milford half exp. of stone monu't,	2.00	18.49
	Total,		$1740.96

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

District No. I.—George Staples, Prudential Committee.

Cr.—By Balance on hand at close of Schools, last year,	5.02
Proportion of School money for 1860,	162.32
	$167.34
By Balance brought from old account,	21.22

Dr.—To Paying M. E. Savage for teaching,	45.00	
do. do.	25.00	
George Staples for wood,	3 62	
do. do.	6.50	
M. E. Savage for teaching,	66.00	146.12
To Balance carried to new account,	21 22	
Total,	$167.34	

District No. II.—David Adams, Prudential Committee.

Cr.—By Balance on hand March 1st, 1860,		366 67
Proportion of School money for 1860,		425.79
Total,		$792.46
By Balance from old account,		20.20
Dr.—To Paying Chas. K. Wheeler for teaching,	110.00	
do. do.	134.35	
Minerva Farnum for teaching,	62.50	
Seth H. Hayward for Wood,	5 33	
Minerva Farnum for teaching,	55 00	
George H. Wood for wood,	15.51	
Minerva Farnum for teaching,	55.00	
Aaron C. Cook for wood,	7.00	
Edward I Comins for teaching,	123.75	
David Adams for cutting wood,	5 20	
do. for wood,	3 62	
Edward I. Comins for teaching,	135.00	
Minerva Farnum,	60.00	772.26
To Balance carried to new account,	20.20	
Total,	$792.46	

District No. III.—Scammell Aldrich, Prudential Committee.

Cr.—By Balance on hand, March 1st, 1860,		90 25
Proportion of School money for 1860,		118 90
Total,		$209.15
By Balance brought from old account,		3.40
Dr.—To Paying C. M. Holbrook for teaching,	80.10	
Scammell Aldrich for wood,	2 15	
Olney Cook, do.	8.00	
C. M. Holbrook for teaching,	36.00	
do. do.	72.00	
Scammell Aldrich for wood,	7.50	205,75
To Balance carried to new account,	3.40	
Total,	$209.15	

District No. IV.—Ezekiel P. Burr, Prudential Committee.

Cr.—By Balance on hand March 1st, 1860,		.38
Proportion of School money for 1860,		96.45
Total,		$96.83
By Balance brought from old account,		33
Dr.—To paying Sarah H. Howe for teaching,	36 00	
Malvina Getchell do.	55.00	
Elijah Dewing for wood,	5.50	96.50
To Balance carried to new account,	33	
Total,	$96.83	

District No. V.—Clark Cook, Prudential Committee.

Cr.—By Balance on hand March 1st, 1860,		49·37
Proportion of School money for 1860,		81.54
Total,		$130.91
By Balance brought from old account,		9.41
Dr.—To Paying Clark Cook for board'g and wood,	47.00	
Mary Wilkinson for teaching,	37.00	
Clark Cook for wood and board'g,	3750	121.50
Balance carried to new account,	9.41	
Total,	$130.91	

District No. VI.—Samuel H. Taft. Prudential Committee.

Cr.—By Balance on hand March 1st, 1860,		91 46
Proportion of School money for 1850,		100.94
Total,		$192.40
By Balance brought from old account,		2.07
Dr.—To paying Rachel Staples for teaching,	52.50	
do. do.	38.50	
Perry Wood for Wood,	6.33	
Samuel H. Taft for boarding,	35.00	
William P. Wood for wood,	5 50	
Rachel Staples for teaching,	52.50	190.33
Balance carried to new account,	2.07	
Total,	$192.40	

District No. VII.—Philo W, Brown, Prudential Committee.

Cr.—By Balance on hand March 1st, 1860,		14.83
Proportion of School money for 1860,		190.76
Total,		$205.59
By Balance from old account,		15.10

Dr.—To Paying	Andrew Southwick his proport'n,	13.80	
	Hattie W. Staples for teaching,	56.00	
	Alanson S. Freeman for wood,	6.00	
	Edward L. Staples, do.	2.19	
	MahlonE.Hayward for teach'g,	112.50	190.49
To Ballance carried to new account,		15.10	
	Total,	205.59	$3463.91

The Selectmen would further report the indebtedness of the Town, so far as known to them, as follows, viz:—

Outstanding Orders, amounting to	346.00	
Due the several School Districts,	71.73	
Due the Town Officers, by estimation,	134.00	
Olney Cook's note,	225.00	
Anna W. Hastings, two notes,	339.06	
Joseph Cummings' note,	500.00	
Sarah J. Taft's note,	642.30	
Millins Taft's note,	2750.00	5008.09

The available assets of the Town, to meet these liabilities, so far known to the Selectmen, are as follows:—

Taxes uncollected,	720.12	
Cash in Treasury,	227.91	948.03
Leaving an indebtedness against the Town, of		$4060.06

All of which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN, } Selectmen of
HENRY A. ALDRICH, } Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 22d, 1861.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Mendon, for the Municipal year ending the first Monday of March, A. D. 1861, submit the following Report. At the time of entering upon their duties, the following persons were receiving a support at the Asylum, under the superintendance of Lyman Darling, viz: William Fletcher, Parson Williams, John French, Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, Rachel Wilson and Angenette Williams, all of whom have continued chargeable there to the present time, with the exception of Parson Williams deceased.

March 6th, 1860. The Overseers met at the Asylum and took an inventory of the Neat Stock, Hay and Provisions, Household Furniture, and Farming Tools on hand, which with their appraisal of the same, will be found below.

NEAT STOCK.

1 Yoke of Oxen, appraised at		$130.00	
4 Cows,	"	140.00	
2 " (Farrow)	"	40.00	
4 Shoats,	"	24.00	
1 Fat Hog,	"	25.00	
12 Fowls,	"	3.00	—362.00

HAY AND PROVISIONS.

400 pounds Pork and Ham, appraised at		50.00	
200 " Beef,	"	16.00	
50 " Butter,	"	12.50	
35 " Lard,	"	4.38	
12 " Dried Apple,	"	1.80	
2 Bushel Beans,	"	4.00	
1 " Apples,	"	75	
75 " Corn on the ear,	"	37.50	
70 " Potatoes,	"	35.00	
6 " Barley,	"	6.00	
15 " Rye,	"	15.00	
12 " Oats,	"	6.00	
5 " Turnips,	"	1.25	
3-4 bbl. Flour,	"	5.62	
1 " Soap,	"	3.00	
10 Tons English Hay,	"	180.00	
1-2 " Straw and Corn fodder,	"	3.00	
1-2 " Seed Grass,	"	4.00	
Small Groceries,		1.19	—386.99
Household Furniture, as per Schedule on file,			140.88
Farming Tools, "	"		55.17
			$945.04

March 12th, 1860. The Overseers met this day at the Asylum and contracted with Lyman Darling to superintend and take charge of the Asylum, and labor on the Farm, for one year from the first day of April ensuing, for the sum of Three hundred and Twenty-five dollars, and for further conditions, reference to be had to contract on file.

March 20th, 1860. This day William Allen and family, consisting of his wife and six children became chargeable, and the Town of Medway the place of their settlement duly notified.

April 1st, 1860. The Overseers agreed with John G. Metcalf to furnish Medicine and Medical attendance to the Inmates at the Asylum, for one year from the date hereof, for the sum of eight dollars.

May 23d, 1860. Parson Williams died this day at the Asylum, aged 77 years, and was buried on the 25th, in the Burying Ground at Bellingham.

May 25th, 1860. John Wilber, a colored man, became chargeable this day, and the Town of Natick, the place of his legal settlement duly notified, continued chargeable till June 4th, and left Town.

October 5th, 1860. This day Mrs. Caroline Clark, wife of Elkanah Clark, deceased, and the Overseers were called upon to furnish necessary aid for her burial, which was furnished and the Town of Sharon, the place of Clarks legal settlement, duly notified.

October 31st, 1860. This day Peter S. Craig and family applied for assistance which was furnished till January 12th, 1861, and the Town of Fitchburg, the place of their legal settlement, duly notified.

January 14th, 1861. Daniel Harrington made application for relief for himself and family, which was granted, and the Town of Adams, their place of legal settlement duly notified.

February 20th, 1861. Isaac Alden and his wife Thankful applied for relief which was furnished, and the Town of Walpole, the place of their supposed legal settlement, notified.

February 20th, 1861. Dexter Cole, wife and children were assisted upon his application.

The overseers charge themselves with the Receipt of the following funds belonging to the Town.

To cash rec. on 9 Town orders, drawn during the year,		567.64
Of Town of Adams, for support of Daniel Harrington in 1859,	10.00	
" Medway for support of William Allen,	12.00	
" Natick, " John Wilber,	4.79	
" Sharon, for funeral expense of Caroline Clark,	9.75	
" Fitchburg, for support of Peter S. Craig,	27.20	—63.64
To cash rec. of Amariah A. Taft, Balance remaining in hands of overseers for 1858,		19.24
" for articles sold at Auction,		18.47
" " Ash Plank sold to Whitin's,	8.19	
" " Farrow cow sold from Asylum,	20.00	
" " 212 1-4 lbs. Butter, "	49.32	
" " 48 " Lard, "	5.76	
" " 18 " chicken, " to Waterman Taft,	2.16	
" " 16 1-4 bush. Potatoes, "	8.17	

"	" 32 " Oats, " to A. Thwing,	14.40	
"	" 12 doz. Eggs, "	2.49	
"	" 1 1-4 bush. Apples, "	1.00	
"	" 4 Calves, from Asylum to L. Fales,	32.00	
"	" 1 " " Millins A. Faft,	5.00	
"	" Mr. Darling's labor, for P. Wood,	1.00	
"	" " William Wood,	3.33	
"	" Timber sold from Asylum to Perry Wood,	20.00	—177.72
			$846.72

The overseers credit themselves with the payment of the following sums for debts due and outstanding, March 1st, 1860.

By paying Lyman Darling for balance due March 1st, 1859, on contract for 1859,	39.50	
" Willard Wilcox, Jr., for attendence and travel to Worcester in Alvin Allen case,	2.93	
" Andrus Wheelock, " "	2.93	
" John G. Metcalf, balance due for Medical services to March 1st, 1860,	1.25	—46.61

The overseers further credit themselves with the payment of the following sums for the support of Paupers belonging to other Towns.

By paying Amariah Taft for cord of wood, delivered to William Allen,	6.00
" Leonard Fairbanks, for Coffin and Robe, for Mrs. Caroline Clark,	7.25
" Lewis Wood, for journey to Milford to procure Coffin and Robe,	2.50
" John G. Metcalf, for Medical services to Peter S. Craig,	5.00
" Ale'x. H. Allen, for 10 feet hard wood, delivered to Peter S. Craig,	7.50
" Ale'x. H. Allen, for 2 feet chestnut wood, delivered to Isaac Alden,	1.00
" Henry A. Aldrich, for sundries furnished William Allen,	6.00
" " for sundries furnished George Wilber,	4.70
" " for sundries furnished Peter S. Craig,	14.70
" " for sundries furnished Daniel Harrington,	10.00

By paying Henry A. Aldrich, for sundries furnished Isaac Alden, 4.00 —68.65

The overseers further credit themselves with the payment of the following sums, for the support of Paupers away from the Asylum.

By paying Henry A. Aldrich, for sundries furnished John McNally, 3.00
" " for sundries furnished Dexter Cole, 4.00
" Lewis Wood, for sundries furnished John McNally, 3.97
" " for sundries furnished Mrs. Moreland, 1.30
" " for sundries furnished two travellers, 1.00
" Ballou & Cook, for sundries furnished Mrs. Moreland, 2.00
" Alx'r. H. Allen, for sundries furnished Mrs. Moreland, 1.50
" " 6 feet chestnut wood, to Michael McNally, 3.00
" " journey to Thompson, Ct., Leshure case, 1.00
" " paying Mr. Marsh for team, 2.50
" " for dinner and horsekeeping, 50
" " W. Cole for lodging 2 travelers, 75
" " postage and stationary, 1.09
" Amariah Taft, for 1-2 cord of wood delivered to to D. Cole, 2.00
" Amariah Taft, for 1-2 cord of wood delivered to M. McNally, 2.00 —29.61

The overseers further credit themselves with the payment of the following sums for the support of Paupers at the Asylum,

By paying Lyman Darling, for month of March, under contract of 1859, 21.87
" Almon Thwing, for corn and meal (two bills), 29.77
" Leonard Fairbanks, for Coffin and Robe for Parson Williams, 6.00
" G. E. Haven, & Co.. for table cover, 42—144.87
" George W. Thayer, for sexton services interment of Parson Williams, 2.25

By paying Lyman Darling, for one quarters salary at Asylum, 81.25
" Daniels & Knights, for Beef, 6,22
" Hiram A. Taft, 10 1-2 days labor haying, 15.37
" Wm. R, Lewers, for steer to fat, 24.62
" Samuel Thayer, Jr., for beef, 3.00
" Rail Road Co., for freight on stove, 36
" J. F. Alderman, for Cooking Stove and Furniture, 20.00
" Jesse Dispeau, for Cow, 16.00
" Andre Southwick, for 4 Shoats, 18.00
" William Howard, for Groceries, 10.62
" Samuel Thayer, Jr., for Meat, 3.20
" Benj'n. F. Taft, for black smithing, (two bills), 8.32
" Sullivan H. Taft, for use of horse at Asylum, 3.22
" Perry Wood, for 12 cords small wood, 12.00
" C. H. Fletcher, for Store bill, 119.58
" William T. Metcalf, for services as overseer for 1860, 6.00
" Lyman Darling, for two quarters salary at Asylum, 162.50

Lyman Darling, for paying for cattle card, 10
" " Tobacco, 18
" " strainer cloth, 25
" " sugar, 80
" " 3 yds. shirting, 27
" " padlock for crib, 17
" " 2 prs. stockings, 42
" " 1 pr. shoes for Angenette, 50
" for use of Horse wagon, plough and cultivator, 1.50
" H. A. Aldrich, for 4 lbs. of rice, 1-4 lbs cloves, 30
" " for 1-2 lbs tea, 30
" Lewis Wood, for 12 gal. vinegar, 1.89
" C. H. Fletcher, for 2 gal. molasses, 75
" " 12 lbs. sugar, 1.00
" for paying Sullivan Taft for 5 lbs nails, 20

By pay'g L.Darling, for paying Olney Cook, for 12 qts. seed corn, 75
" " for paying Lewis Fales, for calfs head, 50
" " for paying Mr. Brainerd, for fresh fish, 60
" " for paying Joseph Engley, for bbl. soap, 3.00
" " for paying H. A. Aldrich, for gal. molasses, &c., 58
" " Perry Wood, for use of winnowing mill, 33
" " Waterman Taft, for 24 lbs. of Beef, 1.58
" " Mr. Connelly, for soap, 2.10
" " Zalman G. Wood 2 bbl. apples, 2.25
" " Emory Brown, for filing wood saw, 32—20.64

" Lewis Wood, journey to Northbridge for Mary Marsh, 1.25
" " carting plank to Whitin's, 87
" " journey to Bellingham and Milford, about burial of Parson Williams, 1.50
" " Ox yoke and bows, 2.33
" " crooked yoke and bows, 1.33
" " for paying Seth Hastings,, for setting glass, 58
" " for new grass scythe, 75
" " journey to Milford after beef, 75
" " " steer to fat, 75
" " paying Ben'j. Godfrey for 2 prs. boots, 4.00
" " timber and making harrow, 1.40
" " paying Hiram Taft for laying 22 rods of wall, 4.40
" " carting stove from Milford, 75
" " paying for 7 tie-up chains for cattle, 1.75
" " journey to Medway for Samuel Stone, 1.50
" " 3 gals. vinegar, 50

By paying L. Wood, for paying A. Cook, adm'r. for yoke of oxen for Asylum,	70.50		
" " journey to Uxbridge,	1.00		
" " paying estate of W. Mowry for use of bull,	1.25		
" " services as overseer for 1860,	6.00—	103.16	
" Ale'r. H. Allen, for journey to Bellingham, burial of P. Williams,	50		
" " paying G. Stacy, for printing,	1.00		
" " services as overseer for 1860,	6.00—	7.50	—701.87
			846.74

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

For payment of debts due and outstanding, March 1st., 1860,	46.61	
For support of paupers belonging to other towns,	68.65	
" " away from the Asylum,	29.61	
" " at "	701.87—	846.74

SUMARY OF RECEIPTS.

For cash received on town orders,	567.64	
" from other towns for support of paupers,	63.65	
" of A. A. Taft, balance in hands of overseers for 1859,	19.24	
" for articles sold at auction,	18.47	
" produce sold from Asylum,	177.72—	846.72
Leaving a balance due the overseers of		02
		$846.74
Due from town of Adams for support of D. Harrington,		10.00
Due for support of Isaac Alden,		5.00
		$15.00

To ascertain the cost of supporting the paupers at the Asylum for the past year, the Overseers refer to the subjoined inventory and account current:—

Inventory of Neat Stock, Hay and Provisions, Household Furniture, and Farming Tools on hand, at the Asylum, as taken by the Overseers, with their appraisal of the same, Feb. 18th, 1861.

NEAT STOCK.

1 yoke fat Oxen, appr'ed at	147.00	
1 yoke work'g Oxen, do.	72.00	
6 Cows, do.	195.00	
4 Shoats, do.	42.00	
12 Fowls, do.	4.00	460.00

HAY AND PROVISIONS.

8 tons English Hay, appraised at	160.00	
1 1-2 tons meadow Hay, do.	15.00	
1-2 ton Husks & Straw, do.	4.00	
23 bush. Oats, do.	9.20	
12 do. Rye, do.	12.00	
19 do. Barley, do.	14.00	
94 do. Corn, on cob, do.	42.30	
5 do. Meal, do.	3.75	260.50
350 lbs. salt Pork, do.	42.00	
250 do. Beef, do.	20.00	
112 do. Ham, do.	13.44	
2 bushels Turnips, do.	50	
60 do. Potatoes, do.	24.00	
25 lbs. Butter, do.	6.25	
90 lbs. Lard, do.	10.80	
1 1-2 bbl. Flour, do.	9.83	
1-2 bbl. Soap, do.	1.50	
1 1-2 bush. Apples, do.	75	
2 bush. Beans, do.	1.00	
Small Groceries, do.	4.12	397.64

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as per schedule, on file,	140.88
FARMING TOOLS, do. do.	55.17
Total,	1053.74

The following Paupers have been supported at the Asylum, as specified below:—

Parson Williams,	11	weeks.	William Fletcher,	52	weeks.
Alvin Scisco,	13	do.	Lucretia Scisco,	13	do.
Samuel Stone,	50	do.	Angenette Williams,	52	do.
Elijah Penniman,	52	do.	Rachel Wilson,	52	do.
John French,	52	do.			
			Total,	347	weeks.

ASYLUM IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

DR.—To am't of inventory on hand March 1, 1860,	945.04
Expenses paid by Overseers, as reported,	701.87
One year's interest on farm and stock,	186.72
Due Lyman Darling, on contract to March 1st,	54.17
Jno.Geo.Metcalf, do. do.	7.25
Total,	$1895.05
CR.—By am't of inventory on hand March 1, 1861,	105[illegible].74
of produce sold from farm, as rept'd,	177.72
347 weeks board, at $1.91 2m. per week,	663.59
Total,	$1895.05

Paupers now remaining at Asylum:—William Fletcher, Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Rachel Wilson and Angenette Williams.

All which is submitted,

ALEX'R H. ALLEN,
LEWIS WOOD,
W. T. METCALF,
} Overseers of the Poor.

MENDON, Feb. 22, 1861.

REPORT OF SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

The undersigned Agents chosen to repair the Highways, Townways and Bridges for the municipal year ending March 4th, 1861, would submit the following report.

Received of the Selectmen in Town orders,	$600.00
" Town of Bellingham. for sleepers for bridge,	2.06
" E. T. Albee,	3.00
	605.06

The undersigned would further report that they have paid the following bills to the following persons, for the purposes hereafter specified, viz:

To Ben'j. H. Smith, for five months and six days labor on the Highways,	188.30
To Robert Wallace, for five months labor on Highways,	125.00
D. Coyne, for four months and twenty-three days,	124.55
R. G. Gaskill, meal bill,	38.63
Ballou & Cook, "	3.68

To A. H. Allen, for hay 1830 bls.,	17.51
Z. Wood, " 1600 "	15.20
Eli Pond, " 2470 "	28.50
Davis Bills, " 2580 "	24.66
" 1400 "	13 40
Bowers & Tuttle, for three shovels,	3 20
Olney Cook, for timber,	3.50
Solomon Pratt, for twenty-four hours work,	3.00
Amariah Taft, for gravel,	10 00
L. Grow, blacksmith bill,	10.60
J. S. Gaskill, one bushel of meal,	90
" six lbs. of spikes,	24
Daniel Harrington, for three days work,	6.00
" six lbs, of powder,	1.00
" thirty feet of fuze,	30
" one plow point,	50
" 1-2 days work,	75
for 220 feet of chestnut plank,	3.59
Ben'j. Bicknell, for hewing timber,	62
for one clevice for plow,	25
" repairing bridge &c.,	90
Timothy Ellis, for repairing plow,	25
	625.03

Leaving a balance due the undersigned for labor on the highways, over and above the amount received of, 19.97

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GASKILL,
LEWIS STONE.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Agent for buying and selling Spirituous Liquors in the Town of Mendon for the year ending February 20th, 1861.

RECEIVED.

By amount of Liquors on hand last settlement, (by estimation),	83.00
" Cash " last settlement,	27.00
" " taken for Liquors sold during the year,	194.47
" " " Casks,	2.35
	$306.82

PAID.

To cash paid Edward F. Porter, for Liquors,	$144.66
" for expresses and transportation of the same,	10 83
" John G. Metcalf, Town Treasurer,	20.00
" for one Demijohn,	75
" now on hand,	60.58
To amount of Liquors, Casks, and Measures on hand, (by estimation),	70.00
	$306.82

DAVID ADAMS, Town Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1862.

MILFORD:
PRINTED BY GEORGE W. STACY,
CENTRAL BUILDING — 86 MAIN STREET.
1862.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, in the discharge of his duty, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings, for the municipal year 1861–2, viz:

He debits himself with the following items, viz:

To Cash, being balance of account at last settlement,		$227 91
Notes securing the surplus revenue as follows:		
Note of John Keegan, dated August 12, 1843,	$500 00	
Note of George and Sylvia Wood, dated March 9, 1825,	767 84	
Note of Reuben Taft, dated December 7, 1843,	300 00	
Note of Leonard Taft, dated March 6, 1857,	57 00	
Note of G. H. & G. Wood, dated January 12, 1856,	192 96	
Note of Holland Allbe, dated January 12, 1856,	200 39	
Note of A. S. Freeman, dated March 21, 1859,	100 00	
		2,118 19
To balance of Taxes uncollected at last settlement, as follows,—		
Am't in E. Dewing's Collection for 1857,	$52 57	
" A. A. Taft's Collection for 1858,	83 88	
" E. Dewing's Collection for 1859,	169 01	
" Alanson Taft's Collection for 1860,	414 66	
		720 12
To interest received on notes due to Town, as follows,—		
On Note of John Keegan,	$27 61	
" George and Sylvia Wood,	112 59	
" Leonard Taft,	3 42	
" Geo. H. & Geo. Wood,	11 57	
" Holland Allbe,	12 02	
" Alanson Freeman,	6 00	
" Reuben Taft,	18 00	
		191 21

To Cash borrowed to pay Millens Taft's note, for Asylum Farm, as follows, viz.,—		
Of the Worcester County Institution for Savings,	$2,200 00	
" Christopher and Marcena Daniels,	600 00	
" Austin Wood,	100 00	
" Anna W. Hastings, guardian,	15 00	
		2,915 00
To Cash borrowed to pay Sarah J. Taft's note (principal), as follows,—		
Of Anna W. Hastings,	$250 00	
" Anna W. Hastings, guardian to W. S. Hastings,	236 00	
" Micajah C. Gaskill,	156 30	
		642 30
To Cash borrowed A. C. Cook, for current expenses, by vote of Town,		500 00
To Cash borrowed for payment of orders, on Soldiers' Account, as follows,—		
Of Lysander Grow,	$100 00	
" Amariah A. Taft,	100 00	
" Anna W. Hastings, guardian to W. S. Hastings,	100 00	
" Lysander Grow,	100 00	
		400 00
To Aaron C. Cook's note for oxen sold by Town,		96 50
" Cash received of David Adams, on ac't liquor sold, as agent,		20 00
" Cash received of H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer, from State School Fund,		51 28
" Cash recived of Methodist Society, for rent of Town Hall,		18 08
" Cash received of O. R. Wheelock, for rent of Town Hall,		13 77
" Assessment, State, County, and Town Taxes for 1861,		4,613 02
Total debit,		$12,527 38

He credits himself with the following items, viz:

By amount paid for Notes due from the Town, principal and interest, as follows, viz.,—

For Note of Millens Taft, principal, $2,750 00

For interest due on the same, 1 year,	165 00		
		$2,915 00	
" Note of Austin Wood, principal,	100 00		
" interest due on the same, 56 days,	93		
		100 93	
" Note of Aaron C. Cook, principal,	500 00		
" interest due on the same, 45 days,	1 25		
		501 25	
" Note of Anna W. Hastings, principal,	15 00		
" interest due on the same, 61 days,	14		
		15 14	
" Note Sarah J. Taft, principal,	642 30		
" interest due on same, 1 year 34 days,	42 17		
		684 47	
			$4,216 79
" Amount paid for interest on Notes now outstanding against the Town, viz ,—			
On Note of Anna W. Hastings, guardian to W. S. Hastings,		14 34	
" Note of Anna W. Hastings, guardian to W. S. Hastings,		6 00	
" Note of S. P. Bicknell,		27 00	
" Note of Joseph Cummings,		30 00	
" Note of Worcester County Institution for Savings,		66 00	
			143 34
" Amount paid on Anna W. Hastings' Note, as principal, in part,			50 00
" Amount interest paid on Town orders, viz.,—			
On Charles K. Wheeler's order,		13 20	
" John S. Gaskill's order,		1 08	
" Lydia S. Taft's order,		3 50	
" Hattie W. Staples' order,		1 58	
			19 36
" Amount paid Henry K. Oliver, State Tax, 1861,			258 00

Amount paid Anthony Chase, Co. Tax, 1861,		1,007 70
" Discount allowed A. C. Cook, collector for 1861, on $3,150 00,		183 00
" Amount paid for 107 Town orders,		3,606 50
" " taxes foregone in A. A. Taft's collection, 1858,		20 64
" Amount taxes uncollected, as follows, viz.,—		
In E. Dewing's Collection for 1857,	12 00	
" A. A. Taft's " " 1858,	63 24	
" E. Dewing's " " 1859,	89 82	
" Alanson Taft's " " 1860,	125 69	
" A. C. Cook's " " 1861,	410 78	
		701 53
" Am't notes for surplus revenue, as follows, viz.,—		
Note of John Keegan, dated August 12, 1843,	415 00	
Note of John G. Metcalf, dated June 1, 1861,	85 00	
Note of George and Sylvia Wood, dated March 9, 1825,	767 84	
Note of Reuben Taft, dated December 7, 1843,	300 00	
Note of Leonard Taft, dated March 6, 1857,	57 00	
Note of George H. & George Wood, dated January 12, 1856,	192 96	
Note of Holland Allbe, dated January 12, 1856,	200 39	
Note of Alanson S. Freeman, dated March, 21, 1859,	100 00	
		2,118 19
" Note of Aaron C. Cook, for oxen sold by Town,		96 50
" Cash on hand to balance,		105 83
Total credit,		$12,527 38

The Treasurer further reports that, pursuant to instructions from the Town, he has paid the note held by Millens Taft against the Town, originally given for the Asylum for the Poor and the farm therewith belonging, amounting to the sum (principal $2,750, and interest, one year, $165 00) of $2,915 00. To pay this sum, the amount was hired, at 6 per cent., as follows, viz.,—of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, $2,200 ; of Christopher and Marcena Daniels, with the privilege of paying $100 00 of the principal

annually, $600 00; of Austin Wood, $100 00, and of Anna W. Hastings, $15 00. The last two notes have since been paid, leaving the present indebtedness, on the account of the Asylum, $2,800 00.

The note of Sarah J. Taft has also been paid, amounting to the sum (principal $642 30, and interest $42 17) of $684 47. The interest was paid from the Contingent Fund, and the principal by loans, at six per cent, from the following persons: From Anna W. Hastings, $250 00, of which $50 00 of the principal has since been paid; from Anna W. Hastings, guardian of Wm. S. Hastings, $236 00; and from Micajah C. Gaskell, $156 30.

Pursuant to a vote of the Town authorizing the Treasurer to hire a sum not exceeding *five thousand dollars*, for the purpose of aiding the families of volunteers, from this Town, who are engaged in the overthrow of the present rebellion, the sum of $400 00 has been borrowed. Of this sum, the larger portion will in due time be reimbursed by the State.

It will be seen that a portion of the notes given for the Town's portion of the surplus revenue are not secured by mortgage. The amount of such notes is $635 35, and it is recommended that the same be collected and invested where ample and undoubted security can be given, by mortgage upon real estate.

The following is a schedule of Notes outstanding against the Town, the interest upon which has been paid, in full, to the period of their several dates.

Simon P. Bicknell's note, dated May 4, 1857,	$225 00
Anna W. Hastings' (guar.) note, dated May 9, 1857,	239 06
" " " " " June 2, 1857,	100 00
Joseph Cummings' note, dated August 31, 1858,	500 00
Wor. Co. Inst. for Savings' note, dat'd May 21, 1861,	2,200 00
Chris. and Marcena Daniels' note, dat'd May 21, 1861,	600 00
Anna W. Hastings' (guar.) note dated Aug. 1, 1861,	236 00
Anna W. Hastings' note, dated August 1, 1861,	200 00
Micajah C. Gaskill's note, dated August 10, 1861,	156 30
A. A. Taft's note, dated November 15, 1861,	100 00
Lysander Grow's note, dated December 10, 1861,	100 00
Lysander Grow's note, dated January 15, 1862,	100 00
Anna W. Hastings' (guar.) note, dated Jan 30, 1862,	100 00
Total,	$4,856 36

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. METCALF, *Treasurer*

MENDON, Feb. 22, 1862.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Report of the Selectmen of Town of Mendon of the Expenditures for the Municipal year ending March 3d, 1862:

FOR CLEARING HIGHWAYS OF SNOW.

Paid Liberty Goss, for labor last winter shovelling snow,	5 62
" Alanson S. Freeman, for labor of himself and others, shovelling snow, (2 bills,)	47 60
" John S. Gaskill, for labor of himself and others, shovelling snow,	34 95
" H. A. Aldrich, for labor, paying sundry persons for shovelling snow,	16 85
" Aaron C. Cook, for labor, paying sundry persons for shovelling snow, (2 bills,)	56 80
" Laban Bates, for labor, shovelling snow,	3 10
" Andre Southwick, for labor, shovelling snow,	3 00
" Samuel H. Taft, for labor, paying sundry person for shovelling snow,	10 30
	$178 22

FOR REPAIRING THE HIGHWAYS.

Paid John S. Gaskill, for balance due him for overwork in 1860,	19 97
" John S. Gaskill, for money advanced to pay for oxen,	136 00
" Eli Bates, for work done in 1859, by order of Surveyors,	3 00
6 Town orders in favor of the Surveyors of highways,	700 00
	$858 97

TOWN OFFICERS, FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid Alanson S. Freeman, for services as School Committee for 1860,	13 50
" John G. Metcalf, for services as School Committee for 1860,	29 75

Paid George W. Thayer, for services as Constable for 1860,		10 00
" David Adams, for services as Liquor Agent for 1860,		20 00
" Francis E. Wheelock, for services as Assessor for 1861,		28 05
" Alanson Taft, for services as Assessor for 1861,		20 50
" Charles Fletcher, for services as Assessor for 1861,		21 75
" John G. Metcalf, for cash advanced and journey to buy school-books,		19 06
" Alanson Taft, for services as Collector for 1860,		26 50
" David Adams, for recording births, deaths and marriages and cash advanced,		12 08
" John G. Metcalf, for services as Treasurer for 1861,		10 00
" Austin Wood, for services as Selectman for 1861,		6 00
" Henry A. Aldrich, for services as Selectman for 1861,	6 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for stationary 50, paid for horse 1 00,	1 50	7 50
" Alexander H. Allen, for services as Selectman 12 days for 1861,		18 00
" Alexander H. Allen, for 2 journeys to Worcester about Cummings road,		5 20
" Alexander H. Allen, for cash paid for postages,		21
" " " " " G. W. Stacy, printing blanks, Town Orders,		2 25
" Alexander H. Allen, for journey to Blackstone,		2 00
" Aaron C. Cook, for services as Collector for 1861,	23 00	
" Aaron C. Cook, for paying for printing bl'ks,	2 75	25 75
		$278 10

FOR THE AID OF THE FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid Olive Pickering and two children, wife and children of Juba F. Pickering, from July 30th, 1861, to Feb. 5th, 1862, one dollar per week each,	81 00
" Annette Weatherhead and five children, wife and children of Abel Weatherhead, from Sept. 16th, 1861, to Jan. 27th, 1862,	114 00

Paid Watee Harrington and six children, wife and children of Daniel Harrington, from Sept. 16th, 1861, to Jan. 27th, 1862,	133 00
" Harriet A. Rockwood, wife of John B. Rockwood, from Sept. 18th, 1861, to Jan. 29th, 1862,	22 00
" Eunice Ellis, mother of Joseph M. Ellis, from Oct. 7th, 1861, to Feb. 17th, 1862,	19 00
" Bridget Wallace and three children, wife and children of Patrick Wallace, from Oct. 28th, 1861, to Jan. 29th, 1862.	56 00
" Susan A. Hall, wife of Samuel Hall, from Oct. 17th, 1861, to Dec. 16th,	8 00
" Hannah Saunders, mother of John P. Saunders, from Oct. 18th, 1861, to Feb. 21st, 1862,	17 00
" D. H. Eames, for uniform for Charles H. Wheelock,	13 00
	$463 00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid F. A. Crocker, for printing Town Reports for 1861,	24 00
" G. W. Stacy, for printing School Committee Reports for 1861,	27 25
" H. A. Davis, State Sealer, for sealing Town Standards,	7 50
" Austin Wood, for repairing guide-boards,	20 57
	$79 32

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

13 Town Orders, drawn at various times, in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	$628 61

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

Paid George Wood, for wood,	$7 59	
" M. E. Savage, for teaching,	40 00	
" " " "	50 00	
		97 59

District No. 2.

Paid Minerva Farnum, for teaching,	$45 00
" " " "	55 00

Paid George H. Tower, for teaching,	110 00	
" George H. Wood, for wood,	21 00	
" David Adams, for cutting and housing wood,	6 72	
" Minerva Farnum, for teaching,	60 00	
		297 72

District No. 3.

Paid Fannie Dodge, for teaching,	$28 00	
" " " "	28 00	
		56 00

District No. 4.

Paid M. Jennie Burnham, for teaching,	$33 00	
" Amanda C. Scammell, "	45 00	
		78 00

District No. 5.

Paid A. I. Dawley, for wood,	$2 50	
" Malvina Getchell, for teaching,	80 00	
		82 50

District No. 6.

Paid M. C. Taft, for teaching,	$45 50	
" Perry Wood, for wood,	4 50	
" D. B. Hixon, for teaching,	52 50	
		102 50

District No. 7.

Paid A. S. Freeman, for wood,	$2 50	
" Seth Taft, "	6 00	
" Andre Southwick, for his proportion for 1860,	10 60	
" Lydia S. Taft, for teaching,	67 50	
" Wm. H. Hooker, "	78 25	
" Sullivan H. Taft, for boarding teacher,	25 62	190 47
		$904 78

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

For clearing highways from snow,	$178 22
" repairing highways,	858 97
" services of Town officers,	278 10
" aid of the families of volunteers,	463 00
" miscellaneous items,	79 32
" support of the poor,	628 61
" support of the schools,	904 78
	$3,391 00

Balances due the School Districts:

District No. 1,	$88 01
" " 2,	133 49
" " 3,	77 85
" " 4,	20 57
" " 5,	1 52
" " 6,	17 09
" " 7,	6 79
	$345 32

The Selectmen would further report, the indebtedness of the Town, so far as known to them, as follows, viz:

Outstanding orders,	$130 50
Due the several School Districts,	345 32
" Town Officers, by estimation,	70 00
Note due the Worcester Co. Inst. for Savings,	2,200 00
" Christopher and Marcena Daniels,	600 00
5 notes due Anna W. Hastings,	875 06
Note due M. C. Gaskill,	156 30
" Amariah A. Taft,	100 00
2 notes due Lysander Grow,	200 00
Note due Simon P. Bicknell,	225 00
" Joseph Cummings,	500 00
	$5,402 18

The available assets of the Town, to meet these liabilities, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:

Taxes uncollected,	701 53
Cash in Treasury,	87 83
Aaron C. Cook's note,	96 50
Due from the State, for aid rendered the families of Volunteers up to Jan. 1st, 1862,	220 99
	$1,106 85
Leaving an indebtedness against the Town of	4,295 33

As some inconvenience is sometimes experienced, by the *supposed* tardiness of the Selectmen in apportioning the School money among the several Districts, the Selectmen, before closing their Report, have thought it advisable to call the attention of *Prudential Committees*, and also of the *Treasurer* to the following votes of the Town, passed Sept. 17th, 1842, and remain in force at the present time.

"Voted, That the Prudential Committees of the several

School Districts in Town, make return, of the number of scholars in their respective Districts, between the ages of 3 and 21 years, to the Selectmen, May the first, and that the Selectment proceed to divide the School money among the several Districts, according to the By-Laws of the Town for the time being, in the month of July."

"Voted, That the *Treasurer* of the Town transmit to the Selectmen of the Town, *on or before the 20th day of July* in each year, the amount of money to be expended for schooling the current year."

Having thus called the attention of the proper officers to their duties, as defined by the above votes, it is to be hoped that our successors, when the time prescribed for the division of the school money arrives, may not be under the necessity of doing themselves, *what is required of Prudential Committees and the Treasurer.*

All which is submitted

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN, } *Selectmen of*
HENRY A. ALDRICH, } *Mendon.*

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Mendon for the municipal year ending the first Monday of March, A. D. 1862, submit the following Report.

At the commencement of the year just closed, the following persons were supported at the Asylum, then under the superintendence of Lyman Darling, viz.: William Fletcher, Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Rachel Wilson, and Angenette Williams, all of whom have continued chargeable there to the present time, with the exception of William Fletcher, deceased.

March 11th, 1861. The Overseers met at the Asylum, and agreed with Alexander McGaw of North Wrentham, to take charge of the Asylum and to labor on the farm, with the services of his wife, for one year from the first day of April ensuing, for the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars, with the privilege of taking his three children there and boarding them free of expense.

April 1st, 1861. The Overseers agreed with John G. Metcalf to furnish medicine and medical attendance to the inmates at the Asylum, for one year from the date hereof, for the sum of eight dollars.

July 6th, 1861. This day Dexter Cole and family became chargeable, and received assistance till August 9th; and Rehobeth, the town where they have a settlement, duly notified, and our bill for assistance rendered said family paid.

July 29th, 1861. Peter S. Craig and family became chargeable, and were assisted till December 12th, and our bill for assistance rendered them settled by the town of Fitchburg.

August 16th, 1861. Samuel Everton, wife, and two children, and his mother, Hannah Everton, became chargeable and received assistance till Sept. 27th, when the mother died, the funeral expenses of whom, and all other assistance rendered said family, were paid by the town of Canton.

September 14th, 1861. Daniel Harrington received aid to the amount of five dollars, and the town of Adams duly notified.

January 25th, 1862. Peter S. Craig and family received assistance, and the town of Fitchburg was duly notified.

October 4th, 1861. Nathaniel Sweeting, son of Henry Sweeting, formerly of this town, but who removed to the State of Connecticut some forty years since, came to this town in destitute circumstances, and was sent by the Overseers to the Asylum to be maintained.

December 18th, 1861. This day William Fletcher died at the Asylum, aged 93 years, and was buried in the Old Centre Burying Yard.

February 5th, 1862. Warren Coffee, wife, and three children, were relieved, and several towns have been notified, where it was supposed they might have a settlement, from none of whom, as yet, has any favorable response been received.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following funds belonging to the Town.

To 13 Town Orders drawn during the year, am'g to	$628 61
To Cash received of town of Rehoboth for support of D. Cole and family,	19 25
" Cash received of the town of Walpole for support of Isaac Alden and family,	10 50
" Cash received of the town of Canton for support of Samuel Everton and family,	34 74

To Cash received of the town of Adams for support of Daniel Harrington and family,		15 68
" Cash received of the town of Fitchburg for support of Peter S. Craig and family,		76 10
		784 88
To Cash rec'd for meadow hay sold from Asylum,	5 00	
" " 3 calves, sold from Asylum,	17 56	
" " straw sold from Asylum,	26	
" " vegetables sold from Asylum,	3 60	
" " calfskin s'd from Asylum,	84	
" " 2 cowhides sold from Asylum,	6 50	
" " chickens and poultry s'd Asylum,	10 40	
" " 146 lbs. beef sold from Asylum,	9 50	
" " 401 lbs. butter sold from Asylum,	78 32	
" " 63 1-2 lbs. lard s'd from Asylum,	7 93	
" " 21 3-4 bush. early apples sold from Asylum,	2 20	
" " 57 bushels cider apples sold from Asylum,	11 40	
" " yoke fat oxen sold from Asylum,	142 00	
" " farrow cow sold from Asylum,	16 00	
" " 4 pigs sold from Asylum,	12 00	
" " 28 bush. oats sold from Asylum,	14 00	
" " veal sold from Asylum,	1 75	
" " 54 feet plank sold from Asylum,	1 08	
" " Mr. Darling, for labor in 1860,	3 55	
" " of Lewis Wood for keeping cow 6 weeks,	2 00	345 89
		$1,130 77

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums. For debts outstanding, March 1st, 1861:

Paid Lyman Darling, balance due March 1st, 1861, on contract of 1860,		$54 17
" John Geo. Metcalf, balance due March 1st, 1861, on contract of 1860,		7 25
		$61 42

FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid John Geo. Metcalf, for medical services to Isaac Alden,		1 50
" John Geo. Metcalf, for medical services to Peter S. Craig, (2 bills,)		7 50
" John Geo. Metcalf, for medical services to Hannah Everton,		2 25
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods furnished Isaac Alden,	5 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods furnished Dexter Cole,	11 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods furnished Peter S. Craig,	41 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods furnisned Samuel Everton,	21 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods furnished Daniel Harrington,	5 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods furnished Warren Coffee,	2 50	85 50
" Albert Gardener, for meat to Peter S. Craig, (3 bills,)		9 47
" Lewis B. Gaskill, for wood to Peter S. Craig,		1 69
" Aaron C. Cook, for groceries to Peter S. Craig,		8 00
" Stephen Cook, for wood to Peter S. Craig, (3 bills,)		19 44
" R. L. Darling, for pr. shoes for Sam'l Everton,		87
" B. C. Harris, for pair pantaloons for Samuel Everton,		1 50
" George W. Thayer, for services as Sexton, Mrs. Everton,		3 50
" Leonard Fairbanks, for coffin for Mrs. Everton,		5 62
" Alexander H. Allen, for 1-2 cord wood and oat straw for D. Cole,		2 58

Paid Alexander A. Allen, for cash paid to Warren Coffee,		20
" Lewis B. Gaskill, for 1-2 cord wood to Warren Coffee,		2 50
		$152 12

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM THE ASYLUM.

Paid Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Abel Weatherhead,	12 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to John McNally,	7 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to George W. Scisco,	3 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Francis R. Scisco,	2 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Mrs. McDonald,	3 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Edward Griennan,	1 50	28 50
" David W. Bennett, for wood to Abel Weatherhead,		3 00
" Austin A. Taft, for wood to Mrs. McDonald,		2 25
" Leonard Fairbanks, for coffin for G. W. Scisco's child,		4 00
" William T. Metcalf, for services as Overseer of the Poor,	6 00	
" William T. Metcalf, for cash paid Colman for lodging travellers,	2 25	8 25
" Alexander H. Allen, for services as Overseer of the Poor,	6 00	
" Alexander H. Allen, for cash paid Colman for lodging 8 travellers,	4 00	
" Alexander H. Allen, for wood to Mrs. McDonald,	5 38	
" Alexander H. Allen, for services out of Town,	5 00	
" Alexander H. Allen, for cash to Mrs. McNally,	1 00	
" Alexander H. Allen, for wood to Michael McNally,	2 25	
" Alexander H. Allen, for cash paid for postage and express,	1 61	25 24
		$71 24

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE ASYLUM.

Paid Lyman Darling, for services at Asylum for month of March, '61,			27 08
" John G. Metcalf, for medical services at Asylum, for month of March, '61,			75
" Alexander McGaw, for one quarter's salary at Asylum,			65 50
" Albert Thwing, for 60 bushels of corn,			34 00
" Albert Gardener, for beef,			7 10
" Alanson Taft, for sawing lumber, (2 bills)			4 35
" Alexander McGaw, for one quarter's salary at Asylum,			65 50
" Ezekiel P. Gaskill, for salt pork and cradling oats,			7 82
" Gore & Brigham, for beef,			9 75
" Austin A. Taft, for cow to fat,			27 00
" B. E. Harris, for clothing,			6 09
" Leonard Fairbanks, for coffin for W. Fletcher			4 00
" Alexander McGaw, for one quarter's salary at Asylum,			65 50
" Enos T. Albee, for stock for boots,			2 50
" Sullivan H. Taft, for use of horse and waggon at Asylum,			8 20
" Benjamin F. Tafts, for blacksmithing,			8 44
" George W. Thayer, for sexton service, Wm. Fletcher,			3 00
" C. H. Fletcher, for 156 lbs. guano,		5 46	
" " " 250 lbs. phosphate,		6 25	
" " " store goods,		145 20	156 91
" Lewis Wood, for sundries,			231 47
" Alexander McGaw, for sundries,			85 19
			$820 15

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on Town Orders,	628 61
" " of other towns for support of paupers,	156 27
" " for produce sold from Asylum,	345 89
	$1,130 77

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

For payment of debts due and outstanding March 1st, 1861,	61 44	
" support of paupers belonging to other Towns,	152 12	
" support of paupers at Asylum,	820 15	
" " " away from Asylum,	71 24	1,104 95
Leaving balance in hands of Overseers of		$25 82
Due from the Town of Fitchburg for support of P. S. Craig,		11 00
" from the Town of Walpole for support of Isaac Alden,		1 00
" from same Town for support of Warren Coffee,		5 20
		$17 20

To ascertain the cost of supporting the Paupers at the Asylum the past year, the Overseers refer to the subjoined Inventory and account currents:

INVENTORY OF NEAT STOCK, HAY AND PROVISIONS,

Household Furniture, and Farming Tools on hand, at the Asylum, as taken by the Overseers, with their appraisal of the same, Feb. 17th, 1862:

NEAT STOCK.

1 yoke fat oxen, appraised at	100 00
6 cows, "	180 00
1 heifer, 2 years old	13 00
1 bull calf, appraised at	25 00
1 breeding sow, appraised at	20 00
4 shoats "	17 50
20 fowls "	6 50
	$361 00

HAY AND PROVISIONS.

7 1-2 tons English hay, appraised at	98 00
4 " meadow hay, "	20 00
600 lbs. cabbage, "	5 00
33 bushels turnips, "	8 25
70 " corn on the ear, "	31 50

8 bushels barley,	appraised at	7 20
6 " oats,	"	3 00
3 " hay seed,	"	2 00
3 1-2" Rye,	"	3 00
1-2 " beans,		1 00
Rye straw,		3 00
75 lbs. guano,		2 62
		$184 57

35 bushels of potatoes,	16 75
4 " garden beets,	2 00
Other vegetables,	4 00
160 lbs. cabbages,	1 60
300 " beef salted,	18 00
400 " pork "	40 00
300 " hams "	30 00
150 " lard,	18 00
110 " butter,	22 00
24 doz. candles,	2 88
1 bushel rye meal,	90
2 " corn "	1 80
1-2 bbl. flour,	4 00
8 lbs. tripe,	64
2 1-4 bbls. of soap,	7 00
Small groceries on hand,	4 13
Provisions,	$173 70

Farming Tools as per Schedule on file,	110 84
Household Furniture as per Schedule on file,	152 33
Neat Stock,	361 00
Hay and Grain,	184 57
Total,	$982 44

The following persons have been supported at the Asylum the past year, as follows:

Elijah Penniman,	52	weeks,	Angenette Williams,	52	wks.
Samuel Stone,	52	"	Rachel Wilson,	52	"
John French,	52	"	Nathaniel Sweeting,	21	"
William Fletcher,	42	"			
	198			125	
				198	
			Total,	323	"

Asylum in Account Current.

Dr.—To am't of inventory on hand March 1, 1861,		1,053 74
Expenses paid by Overseers, as reported,		820 15
One year's interest on Farm and Stock,		186 72
Due Alexander McGaw on contract to March 1st, 1862,		43 67
Due John G. Metcalf, do. do. do.		7 25
		$2,111 53
Cr.—By am't of inventory on hand, March 1, 1862,		982 44
Produce sold from farm, as reported,		345 89
323 weeks board, at $2 39 4m. per week,		783 20
		$2,111 53
Cost of supporting paupers at Asylum,		783 20
" " " away from "		71 24
" " " belonging to other towns,		152 12
		$1,006 56
Deduct for cash rec'd for support of paupers belonging to other towns,	156 27	
Deduct for cash due for support of paupers belonging to other towns,	17 20	
		173 47
And it leaves, as the cost of supporting the Poor for 1861.		$833 09

Persons now remaining at Asylum:—Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Rachel Wilson, and Angenette Williams.

All which is submitted,

ALEX'R H. ALLEN,
LEWIS WOOD,
WM. T. METCALF,
Overseers of the Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 24, 1862.

REPORT OF SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

The undersigned, Agents chosen to repair the Highways, Townways, and Bridges, for the municipal year ending March 3d, 1862, would submit the following report:

Received of the Selectmen, in Town Orders,	$836 00

The undersigned would further report, that they have paid the following bills to the following persons, for the purposes hereinafter specified, viz:

To Anson Warren, for 1 yoke of oxen,	136 00
B. H. Smith, for 6 months and 11 days' work,	231 18
D. Coine, for 5 months 22 days,	140 31
B. Riley, for 5 months 18 1-2 days,	137 18
Wm. Brown, for 5070 lbs. of hay,	49 12
A. C. Cook, for 5398 lbs. of hay,	43 15
G. W. Wilcox, for 38 bush. of corn, at 80 cents,	30 40
S. Dudley, for gravel,	10 00
A. Weatherhead, 17 days' work,	17 00
L. Grow, Blacksmithing,	14 80
S. Aldrich, 317 feet plank,	4 75
I. S. Gaskill, sundry articles,	10 12
Wm. L. Young, 8 1-2 lbs. paint,	1 42
A. C. Cook's bill,	7 42
To expenses after oxen,	4 28
	$837 13
Cr. by corn not used,	55
	$836 58

Leaving a balance due the undersigned, for labor on the Highways, over and above the amount received of 58 cts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. GASKILL,
A. C. COOK.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

The undersigned, Agent for buying and selling Spirituous Liquors in and for the Town of Mendon, for the year ending February 20th, 1862.

RECEIVED.

By amount of Liquors, casks and measures, on hand last settlement, (by estimation,)	70 00
By amount of cash on hand last settlement,	60 58
" " taken for Liquors sold during the year,	124 90
" " taken for 2 casks sold during the year,	1 60
	$257 16

PAID.

To cash paid Edward F. Porter for Liquors, (as per. receipts,)	131 33
" " for transportation of the same,	10 57
" " John G. Metcalf, Town Treasurer,	20 00
" now on hand,	23 66
To amount of Liquors, casks, and measures now on hand, (by estimation,)	71 60
	$257 16

DAVID ADAMS, *Town Agent.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1863.

MILFORD:
PRINTED BY GEORGE W. STACY,
CENTRAL BUILDING—86 MAIN STREET.
1863.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, in the discharge of his duty, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings, for the municipal year ending March 2, 1863:

He debits himself with the following items, viz.:

To Cash on hand at last settlement, Feb 22, 1862,			$105 83
Notes securing the surplus revenue, viz.:			
John Keegan's note,		$415 00	
John G. Metcalf's note,		85 00	
George & Sylvia Wood's note,		767 84	
Reuben Taft's	"	300 00	
Leonard Taft's	"	57 00	
Geo. H. & Geo. Wood's	"	192 96	
Holland Allbe's	"	200 39	
A. S. Freeman's	"	100 00	
			2,118 19

To balance of Taxes uncollected at last settlement, viz.:

E. Dewing's Collection,	1857,	am't due,	$12 00	
A. A. Taft's "	1858,	"	63 24	
E. Dewing's "	1859,	"	89 82	
Alanson Taft's "	1860,	"	125 69	
A. C. Cook's "	1861,	"	410 78	
				701 53

To Cash received as interest, as follows, viz.:

Of A. S. Freeman,	interest	on	his	note,	$6 00
" J. G. Metcalf,	"	"	"		5 10
" J. Keegan,	"	"	"		24 90
" R. Taft,	"	"	"		18 00
" L. Taft,	"	"	"		3 42
" G. & S Wood,	"	"	"		40 42
" G. H. & G. Wood,	"	"	"		11 58
" Holland Allbe,	"	"	"		12 03
					121 25

To Cash borrowed for current expenses, as follows, viz.:		
Of Sumner Ballou, March 3, 1862,	$100 00	
" John H. Taft, April 1, 1862,	200 00	
" Lewis B. Gaskill, April 29, 1862,	200 00	
		500 00
To Cash borrowed for payment of bounties,		$8,750 00
" " aid to families of volunteers,		3,312 00
To Assessment of Taxes for 1862,		4,758 22
" Cash received for A. C. Cook's note,		96 50
" " " Methodist Society, rent Town Hall to April 1, 1861,		20 00
" " " proportion of State School Fund for 1862,		54 40
" " " Town of Uxbridge for 7 surplus volunteers,		875 00
" " " Olney Cook for old bridge plank,		1 00
" " " State Aid, reimbursed,		207 33
" error in order No. 38 of the present year,		2 00
" Cash received of David Adams, Liquor Agent,		20 00
" " " " " Dog Licenses,		1 80
		$21,645 05
To Cash on hand brought from old account,		$1 30

He credits himself with payments made as follows, viz.:

By Cash paid notes in full or in part, viz.:		
" " Christopher Daniels, in part,	$100 00	
" " Lewis B. Gaskill, in full,	200 00	
" " John H. Taft, "	200 00	
" " Sumner Ballou, "	100 00	
		600 00
By Cash paid interest as follows, viz.:		
" " Anna W. Hastings' note of March 9, 1857,	$14 34	
" " Worcester Co. Inst. for savings' note of May 21, 1861,	121 27	
" " Christopher Daniels' note of May 21, 1861,	36 32	
" " Lewis B. Gaskill's note of April 29, 1862,	2 36	
" " John H. Taft's note of April 1, 1862,	3 00	

By Cash paid S. P. Bicknell's note of May 4, 1857,		13 50	
" " S. Ballou's note of March 4, 1862,		2 50	
" " M. C. Gaskill's note of Aug. 10, 1861,		9 38	
" " Joseph Cummings' note of Aug. 30, 1858,		30 00	
" " S. D. Nichols' note of Aug. 11, 1862,		56	
" " Amariah A. Taft's note of Nov. 15, 1861,		6 00	
" " Jacob B. Gurley's note of Oct. 2, 1862,		1 18	
" " Jos. Cuming's note of Sept. 3, 1862,		55	
" " A. W. Hastings' note of Aug. 1, 1861,	$15 00		
" " A. W. Hastings' note of Aug. 1, 1861,	14 16		
" " A. W. Hastings' note of June 9, 1857,	6 00		
" " A. W. Hastings' note of Jan. 30, 1862,	6 00	41 16	
" " Town order, No. 32 (1859),		3 72	
			285 84

By Discount allowed F. E. Wheelock, collector, viz.:

On $2,223 78, paid July 1, 1862, at 6 per cent.,	$133 41	
" 255 41, paid Aug. 1, 1862, at 5 per ct.,	12 67	
" 345 78, " Sept. 1, " at 4 "	13 83	
" 161 71, " Oct. 1, " at 3 "	4 85	
" 167 92, " Nov. 1, " at 2 "	3 36	
" 244 10, " Dec. 1, " at 1 "	2 44	
		170 56

By Cash paid A. Chase, County Tax,	$933 06
" " H. K. Oliver, State Tax,	1,548 00
" " 317 Town Orders,	14,724 35
By abatement in Peter Morris's tax,	64

By Taxes foregone, as follows, viz.:

E. Dewing's Collection for 1857,	$1 32	
A. A. Taft's " " 1859,	30 18	
Alanson Taft's " " 1860,	38 79	
A. C. Cook's " " 1861,	36 39	
		106 68

By balance of Taxes unpaid, viz.:		
E. Dewing's Collection of 1857,	$5 68	
A. A. Taft's " " 1858,	63 24	
E. Dewing's " " 1859,	34 64	
Alanson Taft's " " 1860,	60 90	
A. C. Cook's " " 1861,	149 39	
F. E. Wheelock's " " 1862,	842 58	
		1,156 43
By surplus revenue notes as follows, viz.:		
John Keegan's note,	$415 00	
J. G. Metcalf's "	85 00	
G. & S. Wood's "	767 84	
R. Taft's "	300 00	
L. Taft's "	57 00	
G. H. & G. Wood's note,	192 96	
H. Allbe's "	200 39	
A. S. Freeman's "	100 00	
		2,118 19
By Cash to balance, carried to new account,		1 30
		$21,645 05

Since the last Report the sum of $100 00 has been paid on the note of Christopher Daniels, thus leaving the present indebtedness of the Town, on account of the Poor Farm, at $2,700 00; of which sum there is due the Worcester County Institution for Savings $2,200 00, and the balance, of $500 00, to Christopher Daniels. The last semi-annual payment of interest to the Savings Institution was made at five per cent.

The Treasurer would again recommend that the notes for the surplus revenue, not secured by mortgage, be collected and be invested with security by real estate.

In 1861 the sum of $329 00 was paid out to the families of volunteers, and of this sum $207 00 has been reimbursed by the State. The sum of $3,300 80 has been paid to the families of volunteers the past year (1862), and, of this sum, $1,987 02 have been certified to the State Auditor for reimbursement.

For a schedule of the indebtedness of the Town, reference may be had to the report of the Selectmen.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. METCALF, *Treasurer.*

MENDON, Feb. 21, 1863.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE Selectmen respectfully submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town, for the Municipal year ending March 2, 1863:

FOR CLEARING HIGHWAYS OF SNOW.

Paid	Joseph Cummings,	2 70
"	J. S. Gaskill,	11 41
"	C. & D. D. Davenport,	1 40
"	William Wood, 32 hours,	3 20
"	Joseph Cummings, 30 hours,	3 00
		$21 71

FOR REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Paid	Olney Cook,	27 08
"	" "	19 64
		$46 72

FOR TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Paid	A. S. Freeman, as School Committee,	7 75
"	J. G. Metcalf, " " "	35 75
"	G. W. Thayer, " Constable,	11 90
"	A. Wood, " Assessor,	35 19
"	F. E. Wheelock, " "	33 00
"	" " taking State valuation,	5 25
"	W. T. Metcalf, as Overseer of the Poor, 1861,	8 25
"	H. A. Aldrich, " Selectman,	6 65
"	D. Adams, " Liquor Agent,	20 00
"	J. G. Metcalf, " Selectman,	16 50
"	A. Wood, " "	18 93
"	I. W. Cook " "	6 75
		$205 92

AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid	Olive Pickering,	$129 00
"	Annette Weatherhead,	338 40
"	H. A. Rockwood,	56 00
"	W. J. Harrington,	394 80

Paid	Eunice Ellis,	29 00
"	Bridget Wallace,	190 66
"	Susan A. Hall,	46 00
"	Hannah Saunders,	32 00
"	Darling Huntress,	57 00
"	Catharine Cosgrove,	33 00
"	O. B. Nichols,	112 00
"	C. B. McIntyre,	153 71
"	Peter Moore,	22 00
"	Jane Bent,	75 00
"	F. E. Wheelock,	104 00
"	Miriam W. Barrus,	105 80
"	Sarah Wallace,	158 00
"	Nancy A. Cross,	114 13
"	Cynthia A. Cole,	170 00
"	Nancy Smith,	56 85
"	Elizabeth Lowell,	28 28
"	F. E. & L. Cook, Jr.,	57 14
"	Lucy J. Coleman,	64 60
"	Joann C. Payson,	43 14
"	Hattie W. Staples,	21 55
"	Hannah M. Taft,	35 71
"	Julia E. Gurley,	46 00
"	Helen F. Taft,	43 42
"	Lucy M. Adams,	21 71
"	Louisa Wilbur,	86 85
"	Isabella Moore,	152 60
"	Catharine Grady,	87 20
"	Abby E. Thayer,	32 28
"	Ann E. Remick,	69 31
"	Joanna Curley,	69 68
"	Lucinda Congdon,	13 85
"	George Walden,	21 85
"	Wm. G. Gassett,	28 28
		$3,300 80

BOUNTIES TO VOLUNTEERS.

Paid	Michael Looby, John Cross, Robert Wallace, Freeman Cole, Henry F. Jacobs, Cornelius Keefe, Wm. D. Cole, Lyman Cook, James Wilson, Benj. H. Smith, Stephen D. Nichols, Fisher E. Underwood, Alton G. Gassett, Edward J. Leland, J. D. Despeaux, Lucius Lowell, Ariel B. Drake, and Edwin L. Cole, each $150 00, as volunteers for 3 years,	$2,700 00

Paid Horace U. Coleman, Waterman Taft, Elias A. Adams, Martin Burns, John Curley, Moses C. Congdon, Philetus W. Daggett, Stephen L. Fernald, Franklin Freeman, Michael Grady, Timothy Ludy, Peter Moore, George H. Payson, James Ryan, Eugene Smith, Edward L. Staples, Charles S. Steere, John H. Taft, General Putnam Taft, Daniel P. Underwood, George Wilbur, Charles H. Walden, Henry A. Remick, Jacob B. Gurley, Orrin C. Cook, Otis E. Thayer, Thos. H. Sawyer, Augustus Remick, and Geo. P. Tucker, each $200 00, as volunteers for 9 months,		$5,800 00
Paid Town of Upton, for Joseph Simpson and Elijah Ward, to fill the quota (31) for Mendon,		250 00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid Geo. W. Stacy, printing 300 copies Town Reports,	$24 50	
" Geo. W. Stacy, printing 250 copies School Reports,	26 00	
" Geo. W. Stacy, printing posters, enlistment,	2 00	
" Geo. W. Stacy, print'g Town Orders,	2 25	
" Smith & Bro., lock to Selectmen's trunk,	40	
" F. O. Dewey, lamps for Town Hall,	13 00	
" Devens & Hoar, costs, Town vs. Co. Commissioners,	31 41	
" Cutter, Tower & Co., blank book for Town Clerk,	5 75	
" Wor. Mut. Fire Ins. Co., for insurance,	6 68	
" David Adams, registration, postage, express, etc.	12 23	
		$124 22

FOR SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid 8 Town Orders, drawn at various times, in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	$347 61

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

Paid J. Despeaux, for wood,	$5 51	
" O. E. Thayer, "	9 05	
" M. E. Savage, for teaching,	213 29	
		$227 85

District No. 2.

Paid Julius A. George, for teaching,	$114 00	
" D. Bills, for wood,	12 00	
" G. W. Thayer, cutting, housing, etc.	6 88	
" M. Farnum, for teaching,	105 00	
" S. L. Cook, "	210 00	
		447 88

District No. 3.

Paid Chas. Fletcher, for wood,	$5 85	
" Fannie A. Dodge, for teaching,	64 00	
" Alice A. Thayer, "	104 00	
		173 85

District No. 4.

Paid John Howe, for wood,	$10 50	
" M. J. Burnham, for teaching,	35 75	
" M. Gatchell, "	59 50	
		105 75

District No. 5.

Paid M. Gatchell, for teaching,	$63 00	
" A. J. Dawley, for wood,	2 50	
		65 50

District No. 6.

Paid N. A. Hayward, for teaching,	24 00	
" A. S. Walker, "	39 00	
		63 00

District No. 7.

Paid A. Southwick, his proportion for 1861,	11 65	
" A. S. Freeman, for wood,	$9 00	
" H. W. Staples, for teaching,	49 00	
" M. E. Hayward, "	100 00	
		169 65

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for clearing highways of snow,		$21 71
" repairing bridges,		46 72
" services of Town Officers,		205 92
" aid to families of volunteers,		3,300 80
" bounties to volunteers,		8,750 00
" miscellaneous items,		124 22
" support of the poor,		347 61
" support of the schools,		1,253 48
		$14,050 46

BALANCES DUE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1,		$0 02
" " 2,		7 76
" " 3,		13 28
" " 4,	overdrawn $2 88	
" " 5,		8 21
" " 6,		47 51
" " 7,		63
		$77 41

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

So far as known to the Selectmen, the indebtedness of the Town is as follows, viz.:

Twelve outstanding orders,	$333 61
Due the several School Districts,	77 41
S. P. Bicknell's note, dated May 4, 1857,	$225 00
A. W. Hastings' " " " 9, "	239 06
" " " " June 2, "	100 00
Joseph Cummings' note, dated Aug. 31, 1858,	500 00
Worcester County Inst. for Savings' note, dated May 21, 1861,	2,200 00
Christopher Daniels' note, dated May 21, 1861,	500 00
A. W. Hastings' " " Aug. 1, 1861,	236 00
" " " " " " "	200 00
M. C. Gaskill's " " " 10, "	156 30
Amariah A. Taft's " " Nov. 15, "	100 00
Lysander Grow's " " Dec. 10, "	100 00
" " " " Jan. 15, 1862,	100 00
A. W. Hastings' " " " 30, "	100 00
M. C. Gaskill's " " Mar. 12, "	100 00
Ira W. Cook's " " " 20, "	50 00

Ladies' Sewing Circle's	note	dated	Apr.	18,	1862,	50 00
A. C. Cook's	"	"	May	6,	"	100 00
A. W. Hastings'	"	"	"	12,	"	100 00
John H. Taft's	"	"	July	1,	"	200 00
John Cross'	"	"	"	31,	"	150 00
Susan Cook's	"	"	Aug.	1,	"	50 00
A. C. Cook's	"	"	"	"	"	200 00
Freeman Cole's	"	"	"	2,	"	125 00
Henry F. Jacobs'	"	"	"	"	"	35 00
Sumner Ballou's	"	"	"	4,	"	100 00
Sarah Wallis'	"	"	"	6,	"	150 00
Bridget Wallace's	"	"	"	11,	"	30 00
Cynthia A. Cole's	"	"	"	"	"	150 00
Nancy Smith's	"	"	"	"	"	100 00
Fisher E. Underwood's	"	"	"	"	"	100 00
Marcia Gassett's	"	"	"	"	"	50 00
David W. Bennett's	"	"	"	12,	"	187 00
Ariel B. Drake's	"	"	"	18,	"	150 00
Elizabeth Lowell's	"	"	Sept.	3,	"	150 00
Royal M. Wheelock's	"	"	"	5,	"	100 00
Austin Wood's	"	"	Oct.	2,	"	400 00
Est. of Amariah Taft's	"	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
Nathan George's	"	"	"	"	"	1,500 00
Amariah A. Taft's	"	"	"	"	"	100 00
Lysander Grow's	"	"	"	"	"	300 00
Philetus W. Daggett's	"	"	"	3,	"	160 00
George H. Payson's	"	"	"	"	"	130 00
John H. Taft's	"	"	"	"	"	200 00
Franklin Freeman's	"	"	"	"	"	150 00
Est. of Amariah Taft's	"	"	"	9,	"	1,500 00
Austin Wood's	"	"	"	10,	"	100 00
Sarah Moffit's	"	"	"	18,	"	100 00
Geo. P. Tucker's	"	"	"	"	"	150 00
John B. Mellen's	"	"	"	20,	"	160 00
A. E. F. Davenport's	"	"	"	"	"	100 00
Joseph Cummings'	"	"	"	29,	"	100 00
Austin Wood's	"	"	Nov.	1,	"	300 00
Julia E. Gurley's	"	"	"	29,	"	45 00
Frank L. Metcalf's	"	"	Dec.	20,	"	25 00
Mary S. Clarke's	"	"	"	23,	"	280 00
Albert W. Gaskill's	"	"	"	"	"	200 00
Nathan George's	"	"	"	25,	"	500 00
Austin A. Taft's	"	"	"	"	"	200 00
Ira W. Cook's	"	"	"	27,	"	300 00

Freeman Cole's	note dated	Dec. 29, 1862,	35 00
Nancy Smith's	" "	Jan'y 8, 1863,	25 00
A. W. Hastings'	" "	" 19, "	50 00
R. M. Wheelock's	" "	" 31, "	325 00
A. W. Hastings'	" "	Feb. 20, "	200 00
Total,			$17,229 38

All which is submitted.

JOHN G. METCALF,
AUSTIN WOOD,
IRA W. COOK,
Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 23, 1863.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Mendon for the municipal year ending the first Monday of March, A. D. 1863, submit the following Report:

On the first Monday of March, 1862, the following persons were at the Asylum, then under the superintendence of Alexander McGraw, receiving support as paupers, viz.: Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Rachel Wilson, and Angenette Williams, all of whom have continued and now remain chargeable there. To this number two more have been added during the year, to wit: Seth Hastings, who became an inmate Oct. 28th, 1862, and Oliver B. Everett, Jan 26th, 1863.

March 10th, 1862. The Overseers met at the Asylum and contracted with Arnold Aldrich, Jr., of said Town, to take charge of the Asylum and manage the farm, with the services of his wife, for one year from the first day of April ensuing, for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, and the privilege of boarding his son there free of expense.

March 17th, 1862. The Overseers agreed with John G. Metcalf to doctor and furnish medicine and medical attendance to the inmates of the Asylum, for one year from the first day of April ensuing, for the sum of eight dollars.

March 18th, 1862. Isaac Alden and his wife Thankful applied for assistance, which was granted, and the town of Walpole, their place of settlement, notified and caused to be chargeable April 15th, 1862.

August 16th, 1862. William Inman and his wife, Huldah L., and their child, Mary Isabella, were assisted, and the town of Uxbridge, their place of settlement notified, and were assisted to the amount of three dollars and thirteen cents.

November 8th, 1862. Malinda H. Everton, wife of Samuel Everton, made application for herself and her two children, Samuel E. and Olive M. Everton, and they were assisted and the town of Canton notified.

January 26th, 1863. Warren Coffee made application for assistance for himself and family, consisting of Almira his wife and their children, Ruth E., Amariah, and Celestia, which was granted, and the town of Wrentham duly notified.

January 31st, 1863. The Overseers agreed with Welcome

Staples to take care of Abijah Staples from the 1st day of January, when application for assistance was made, till the first Monday in March ensuing, for the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per week.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following funds belonging to the Town:

To Town Orders drawn during the year, am't'g to		
" balance remaining in hands of Overseers last year,		$25 82
" Cash rec'd of town of Fitchburg for support of Peter S. S. Craig and family,	$11 63	
" Cash rec'd of town of Walpole for support of Isaac and Thankful Alden,	17 55	
" Cash rec'd of town of Wrentham for support of Warren Coffee,	40 45	
" Cash rec'd of town of Uxbridge for support of Wm. Inman,	3 13	
" Cash rec'd of town of Walpole for support of Isaac and Thankful Alden,	10 85	
	———	83 61
To Cash rec'd for yoke of fat oxen sold from Asylum,	98 71	
" " bull calf sold to Alex'r McGaw,	25 00	
" " 6 calves sold from Asylum,	36 25	
" " yoke of fat cattle sold from Asylum (P. Wood oxen),	110 00	
" " 28 pigs sold from Asylum,	74 50	
" " 502 lbs. butter sold from Asylum, (made this y'r)	117 61	
" " 60 lbs. butter sold from Asylum, (old)	10 45	
" " 154½ lbs. lard sold from Asylum,	15 61	
" " 53 lbs. chickens sold from Asylum,	6 36	
" " 5½ lbs. fresh pork sold from Asylum,	45	
" " 13½ doz. eggs sold from Asylum,	2 72	
" " 1¾ bu. beans sold from Asylum,	5 25	

To Cash rec'd for 3 bush. potatoes sold from Asylum,	1 20	
" " 4 bush. apples sold from Asylum,	2 50	
" " 41½ bush. oats sold from Asylum,	22 78	
" " 3 bush. butternuts sold from Asylum,	3 00	
" " 65 qts. milk sold from Asylum,	2 60	
" " 7 qts. sweet corn sold Asylum,	70	
" " hide and tripe sold from Asylum,	4 00	
" " meadow hay and straw sold from Asylum,	14 44	
" " vegetables sold from Asylum,	2 46	
		556 59

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums:

FOR DEBTS OUTSTANDING MARCH 1st, 1861.

Paid Geo. W. Stacy, for printing notices,	75
" Alexander McGaw, for services at Asylum, 2 months, to March 1st, 1862,	43 67
" John G. Metcalf, medical services at Asylum, 2 months, to March 1st, 1862,	7 25
	$51 67

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to William Inman,	2 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Warren Coffee,	25 25	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Isaac and Thankful Alden,	11 25	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Malinda W. Everton and family,	12 00	50 50
" Lewis B. Gaskill, for wood to Isaac Alden,	1 75	
" Lewis B. Gaskill, for wood to Warren Coffee,	1 75	3 50

Paid Stephen Cook, for rent and wood to Warren Coffee,		7 75
" Joseph R. Wheelock, for rent to Isaac Alden,		2 00
" Elknah W. Barrows, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood to Warren Coffee,		2 25
" David W. Bennett, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood and potatoes to Warren Coffee,		3 00
" Alexander H. Allen, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord hardwood to Warren Coffee,	2 25	
" Alexander H. Allen, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord chestnut wood to Warren Coffee	2 12	
" Alexander H. Allen, for 1 bushel potatoes and 4 quarts milk to Warren Coffee,	56	
" Alexander H. Allen, for $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb. butter to Warren Coffee,	32	
" Alexander H. Allen, for cash to Isaac and Thankful Alden,	7 00	
" Alexander H. Allen, for 530 lbs. hay and 1 bushel potatoes to Isaac and Thankful Alden,	2 80	
" Alexander H. Allen, for $4\frac{2}{16}$ ft. chestnut wood to Isaac and Thankful Alden,	2 60	
" Alexander H. Allen, for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord small wood to Wm. Inman,	1 13	
" Alexander H. Allen, cash paid express for bringing money from Fitchburg,	63	19 41
		$88.41

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM THE ASYLUM.

Paid Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Mrs. McDonald,	$8 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to John McNally,	6 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Edward Greenman,	1 50	
" Henry A. Aldrich, for store goods to Seth Hastings,	1 00	16 50
" Town of Holliston, for assistance to Elizabeth Howard and son,		5 00
" Alexander H. Allen, for journey to Blackstone about pauper case,	2 00	

Paid Alexander H. Allen, for 4 days' service at Worcester and Milford,	4 00	
" Alexander H. Allen, for expenses at Worcester and railroad fare,	3 43	
" Alexander H. Allen, for postage 68c., stationery 10c.,	78	
" Alexander H. Allen, for journey to Douglas about pauper case,	1 37	11 58
" David W. Bennett, for 4 days' service at Worcester and Milford,	4 00	
" David W. Bennett, for expenses at Worcester and railroad fare,	3 43	7 43
" Christopher Daniels, for journey to Douglas, pauper case,		2 00
		$42 51

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE ASYLUM.

Paid Perry Wood, for yoke of oxen,		$110 00
" Alex. McGaw, for services at Asylum for month of March,		21 83
" Alex. McGaw, sundries for Asylum,		1 70
" Almon Thwing, for 20 bush. corn for Asylum,		14 50
" John G. Metcalf, for medical services for month of March,		75
" Grosvenor Aldrich, for yoke of steers for Asylum,		75 00
" Baker, Benson & Co., for store bill for Asylum,		133 58
" Darling & Smith, for store bill for Asylum,		100 00
" " " " " "		4 50
" F. M. Perkins, " " "		8 74
" Seth C. Brown, " beef "		5 74
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., 2 quarters' salary at Asylum,		120 00
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., 1 quarters' salary at Asylum,		60 00
" David W. Bennett, for services as Overseer for 1862,		6 00
" Alex. H. Allen, for services as Overseer for 1862,		6 00
" George W. Stacy, for printing notices,		75
" Christopher Daniels, for 2550 lbs. English hay,	18 46	
" Christopher Daniels, for ½ bush. beans,	1 25	
" " " use of oxen, horse, and wagon,	4 00	

Paid	Christopher Daniels, for labor done at the Asylum,	50	
"	Christopher Daniels, for 6 bush. oats,	3 00	
"	" " butter tray,	50	
"	" " use of bull,	1 00	28 71
"	" " paying for one bush. rock salt,	58	
"	Christopher Daniels, for paying for 40 lbs. clover seed,	5 20	
"	Christopher Daniels, for paying for 2 plough points and screws.	1 06	
"	Christopher Daniels, for paying for 24 yds. satinet,	3 00	
"	Christopher Daniels, for paying for tapping Sweeting's boots,	30	
"	Christopher Daniels, for paying Alanson Taft for sawing lumber,	48	
"	Christopher Daniels, for paying Samuel H. Taft for sawing shingles,	1 25	
"	Christopher Daniels, for paying for 16¾ yds. satinet,	4 00	
"	Christopher Daniels, for services as Overseer for 1862,	6 00	21 87
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for bed bug poison,	73	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 1 lb. Young Hyson tea,	1 00	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 1 pair suspenders,	25	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying R. Southwick for use of oxen,	1 00	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying S. H. Taft for 2 sinks,	2 16	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for loading hay,	40	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying P. L. Hayward for grindstone frame,	1 25	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for sewing for paupers,	3 50	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Thos. Taft for ½ bush. beans,	1 00	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying E. Gaskill for 2 qts. beans,	13	
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying H. A. Aldrich for sundries,	47	

Paid	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for chloride of lime,	20
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for bed bug poison,	28
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 10 qts. seed corn,	62
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for garden seeds,	25
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 3 pints peas,	37
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for pound of tobacco,	30
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for weighing hay,	13
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for tin pans,	3 76
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Luther Taft for 8 galls. vinegar,	1 00
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for bed bug poison,	25
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 1 oz. opium	50
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for saltpetre, thread, and lime,	58
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Eber K. Brown for labor,	1 40
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Seth C. Brown for meat,	4 23
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for crackers,	25
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for essences,	35
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for paint,	1 60
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Sullivan H. Taft for plough beam,	1 10
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Jeremiah Kelley for veal,	98
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for hammer,	50
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for cheese box and nails,	36
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 26 lbs. salt pork,	2 34
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 4 bush. apples,	67

Paid	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for clothes wringer,	5 00
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Zebedee Young for basket,	63
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying E. K. Brown for filing saws,	1 50
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 17 yds. cambric,	1 70
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for pair of shoes for Angenette,	1 00
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying H. A. Aldrich for sundries,	1 53
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 1 oz. opium,	62
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 4 pairs socks,	1 75
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying T. E. Wheelock for sweet potatoes,	30
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 2 spencers and cap,	7 00
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for horse and wagon two trips to Blackstone,	1 00
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for horse and wagon two trips to Falls,	80
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Sullivan H. Taft for glass and putty,	14
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Luther Taft for vinegar,	1 00
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr. for paying H. A. Aldrich, for sundries,	69
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for bbl. flour,	8 50
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying M. E. Aldrich for making clothes,	5 16
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for essences,	15
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Putnam L. Hayward for tapping Mr. Sweeting's boots,	45
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying E. S. Albee for leather,	92
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying H. A. Aldrich, for padlock,	25
"	Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Andre Southwick, use of bull,	87

Paid Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for ball wicking and 2 firkins,	35	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for bush. rye meal,	1 10	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for horse and wagon to Falls,	80	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying Samuel Bennett for butchering,	33	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 1 pound sage,	50	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying H. A. Aldrich for stocking yarn,	20	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for 10 pounds fish,	60	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying P. Thayer for use of boar,	1 00	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for white-wash brush,	1 00	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for oil barrel,	1 00	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for cider barrel,	1 00	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for making cider,	56	
" Arnold Aldrich, Jr., for paying for bread,	1 60	85 91
" Enos T. Albee, for 2 pairs boots,		4 25
" Sullivan H. Taft, for use of horse and wagon, etc.,		4 36
" Seth Taft, for butchering and use of oxen,		1 85
" Benjamin F. Taft, for Blacksmithing,		3 07
" Lysander Grow, " "		63
" Charles H. Fletcher, for store goods,		9 22
		$828 96

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on Town Orders,	$347 61	
" " of other towns for support of paupers,	83 61	
" received for produce sold from Asylum,	556 59	
Balance remaining in hands of Overseers from last year,	25 82	
		1,013 63

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

For payment of debts due and outstanding, March 1st, 1862,	$51 67	
For payment for the support of paupers belonging to other towns,	88 41	
For payment for the support of paupers away from the Asylum,	42 51	
For payment for the support of paupers at the Asylum,	828 96	
		1,011 55
Leaving a balance in the hands of Overseers of		$2 08
Due from the town of Wrentham, for the support of Warren Coffee,		10 00
Due from the town of Canton, for support of Everton family,		12 00
		$22 00

To ascertain the cost of supporting the Paupers at the Asylum for the past year, the Overseers refer to the subjoined Inventory and account current:

INVENTORY OF NEAT STOCK, HAY, PROVISIONS,

Household Furniture, and Farming Tools, on hand at the Asylum, as taken by the Overseers, Feb. 14, 1863.

NEAT STOCK.

6 cows, appraised at	175 00
1 yoke oxen, 4 years old, appraised at	95 00
4 pigs, "	24 00
12 fowls, "	4 00
	$298 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

12 tons English hay, appraised at	192 00
1-2 ton meadow hay, "	4 00
3-4 ton oat straw, "	7 50
1-4 ton rye " "	2 50
60 bushels corn on the ear, appraised at	38 50
13 " oats, "	8 45
5 " barley, "	5 00
½ " grass seed, "	75
	$258 70

PROVISIONS.

72 bushels potatoes, appraised at		36 00
300 lbs. beef,	"	24 00
230 " ham,	"	23 00
600 " pork,	"	60 00
4 bbls. apples,	"	4 00
2 bush. beets,	"	1 00
2½ " turnips,	"	75
½ " carrots,	"	17
1¼ bbl. soap,	"	4 00
1 " cider,	"	2 00
1 " flour,	"	9 00
111 lbs. lard,	"	13 32
53 " butter,	"	13 25
8 " tallow,	"	80
38 " sausages,	"	4 56
33 " dried apple,	"	2 64
33 doz. candles,	"	3 30
2 bush. white beans,	"	6 00
½ bbl. pickles,	"	1 50
4 bush. meal,	"	4 40
½ " rye meal,	"	60
½ " sweet corn,	"	60
1 lb. tobacco,	"	80
Small groceries on hand,	"	6 90
Provisions,		$222 59
Hay and Grain,		258 70
Neat Stock,		298 00
Farming Tools, as per schedule on file,		110 84
Household Furniture, as per schedule on file,		152 33
Total,		$1,042 46

The following persons have been supported at the Asylum the past year, as follows:

Elijah Penniman,	52	weeks.	Rachel Wilson,	52	wks.
Samuel Stone,	52	"	Angenette Williams,	52	"
John French,	52	"	Seth Hastings,	18	"
Nath'l Sweeting,	52	"	Oliver B. Everett,	5	"
	208			127	
				208	
			Total,	335	"

Asylum in Account Current.

Dr.—To am't of inventory on hand March 1, 1862,		$982 44
Expenses paid by Overseers, as herewith reported,		828 96
One year's interest on Farm and Stock,		180 66
Due Arnold Aldrich, Jr., on contract to March 1st, 1863,		40 00
Due John G. Metcalf, do. do. do.		7 25
		$2,039 31
Cr.—By am't of inventory on hand, Mar. 1st, '63,		1,042 46
" " produce sold from Farm, as herewith reported,		556 59
" 335 weeks board, at $1 31 4m. per week,		440 26
		$2,039 31
Cost of supporting paupers at Asylum,		440 26
" " " away from "		42 51
" " " belonging to other towns,		88 41
		$571 18
Deduct for cash received for support of paupers belonging to other towns,	66 41	
Deduct for cash due for support of paupers belonging to other towns,	22 00	88 41
And it leaves, as the cost of supporting the poor for 1862,		$482 77
To which sum should be added the amount that will be due to Welcome Staples for supporting Abijah Staples 12 weeks, to March 5th, 1863, at $1 25 per week,		12 50
		$494 27

Persons now remaining at the Asylum:—Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Seth Hastings, Oliver B. Everett, Rachel Wilson, and Angenette Williams.

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
CHRISTOPHER DANIELS,
DAVID W. BENNETT,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

Mendon, Feb. 21st, 1863.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

The undersigned, Agent for buying and selling Spirituous Liquors in and for the Town of Mendon, for the year ending Feb. 21st, 1863.

RECEIVED.

By amount of liquor, casks, and measures on hand, last settlement, (by estimation,)	71 60
By amount of cash on hand last settlement,	23 66
" " taken for liquor sold during the year,	170 12
By amount of cash taken for casks sold during the year,	6 17
	$271 55

PAID.

To cash paid Edward F. Porter, (as per receipts,)	142 71
" " for transportion of the same,	5 12
" " " license,	20 00
" " John G. Metcalf, Treasurer,	20 00
To amount of liquor, casks, and measures, now on hand,	81 02
To amount due Agent to balance account,	2 70
	$271 55

DAVID ADAMS, *Town Agent.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS,

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1864.

MILFORD:
PRINTED BY GEORGE W. STACY, CENTRAL BUILDING.
1864.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, in the discharge of his duty, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings, for the municipal year, ending March 7, 1864.

He debits himself with the following items, viz. :

To Notes securing the Surplus Revenue, viz:—

Geo. & Sylvia Wood's	note,	$767,84	
John Keegan's	"	415,00	
Reuben Taft's	"	300,00	
Geo. H. & G. Wood's	"	192,96	
Holland Allbe's	"	200,39	
Leonard Taft's	"	57,00	
John G. Metcalf's	"	85,00	
Alanson S. Freeman's	"	100,00	
			2118,19

To balance of Taxes uncollected at last settlement, viz:—

Elijah Dewing's Collection,		1857,	$5,68	
Amariah A. Taft's	"	1858,	63,24	
Elijah Dewing's	"	1859,	34,64	
Alanson Taft's	"	1860,	60,90	
Aaron C. Cook's	"	1861,	149,39	
F. E. Wheelock's	"	1862,	842,58	
				1156,43

To Assessment of State, County and Town Taxes, $6265,39

To Cash received for interest on Surplus Treasury Notes, viz:—

On A. S. Freeman's,	note,	$7,60	
" J. G. Metcalf's,	"	5,10	
" John Keegan's,	"	24,90	
" Leonard Taft's,	"	3,42	
" Geo. & S. Wood's,	"	46,07	
" Reuben Taft's,	"	18,00	
" Holland Allbe's,	"	12,03	
" Geo. H. & G. Wood,	"	11,57	
			128,69

To cash for interest received on Bonds,			$21,99
"	Ox Cart, sold Stephen D. Nichols,	$30,00	
"	A. H. Allen, Overseer of the Poor,	8,25	
"	Ox cart, sold Stearns G. Davenport,	29,75	
"	Methodist So., rent of Town Hall,	40,00	
"	H. K. Oliver, State School fund,	59,24	
"	" " aid reimbursed,	1713,74	
"	" Bounties "	4700,00	
"	A. S. Freeman's note for portion of Surplus Revenue,	100,00	
"	David Adams, for Dog Licenses,	5,40	
"	" as Liquor Agent,	20,00	
"	Harriet A. Rockwood's order,	3,71	
"	Ira W. Cook, Collector, for additions to Taxes,	84,28	
			6794,37

To cash borrowed on notes, as follows, viz:—

"	"	of Anna W. Hastings,	$108,00
"	"	Mary E. Dudley,	60,00
"	"	Ira W. Cook,	100,00
"	"	Elma M. Cook,	100,00
"	"	Adaline Thompson,	50,00
"	"	John B. Mellen,	130,00
"	"	I. W. Cook, at 5 per ct.	200,00
"	"	Cynthia A. Cole,	150,00
"	"	A. E. F. Davenport,	50,00
"	"	Moses Adams,	2000,00
			2948,00

To cash borrowed on Bonds for 5 years, at 5 per cent, viz:—

"	"	of Perry Adams, of Northbridge,	$200,00
"	"	Anna W. Hastings,	550,00
"	"	Anna W. Hastings, Guardian,	700,00
"	"	John S. Gaskill,	600,00
"	"	Micajah C. Gaskill,	300,00
"	"	Chauncey Aldrich,	200,00
"	"	Sumner Ballou,	100,00
"	"	A. E. F. Davenport,	150,00
"	"	David W. Bennett,	450,00
"	"	Chas. C. P. Hastings,	50.00

To cash borrowed of	Ezekiel Wood,	$400,00	
" "	John B. Mellen,	300,00	
" "	Alton G. Gassett,	50,00	
" "	Austin Wood,	1750,00	
" "	Joseph Cummings,	200,00	
" "	Albert W. Gaskill,	500,00	
" "	Elizabeth Lowell,	150,00	
" "	Nathan George,	2000,00	
" "	J. Moorhouse Uxb'ge,	1000,00	
" "	Joseph Day, "	1200,00	
" "	Merrill Greene, "	500,00	
" "	Mary E. Dudley,	100,00	
" "	Nancy Smith,	100,00	
" "	Christ. Daniels,	500,00	
" "	Sarah Wallis,	150,00	
" "	M. Adams, Northbr'e,	2200,00	
" "	Austin A. Taft,	200,00	
" "	Sarah Moffit,	100,00	
" "	M. S. Clarke, North'ge,	300,00	
" "	John H. Taft,	400,00	
" "	Henry Marshall,	100,00	
" "	Louisa Wilber,	200,00	
" "	Mary B. Payson,	50,00	
" "	G. S. Ball, Upton,	1000,00	
			16750,00
	Amount of debits,		$36183,06

He credits himself with payments made as follows, viz:—

1863. By cash paid Treasurer, bal. at last settlement, $8,70

Cash paid Notes in full as follows:

Cash paid	Julia E. Gurley, endorsment on note	$5,00
	Anna W. Hastings, in full,	50,00
	Anna W. Hastings, endorsment,	57,48
	Henry F. Jacobs, balance,	35,00
	Anna W. Hastings, "	42,52
	Anna W. Hastings, endorsment,	35,00
	Nancy Smith,	25,00
	A. A. Taft,	100,00
	" "	100,00

Cash paid Ira W. Cook,	$200,00
Anna W. Hastings,	145,75
" "	200,00
" "	100,00
" "	236,00
" "	100,00
" "	93,31
" "	108,00
M. C. Gaskill,	156,30
" "	100,00
Sumner Ballou,	100,00
A. E. F. Davenport,	100,00
" "	50,00
David W. Bennett,	187,00
Marcia Gassett, balance,	50,00
John B. Mellen,	160,00
" "	130,00
Austin Wood,	400,00
" "	100,00
" "	300,00
Joseph Cummings,	500,00
" "	100,00
Albert W. Gaskill,	200,00
Ira W. Cook,	50,00
" "	300,00
" "	100,00
Elma M. Cook,	100,00
Elizabeth Lowell,	150,00
Anna W. Hastings.	165,00
Nathan George,	1500,00
" "	500,00
Amariah Taft,	1000,00
" "	1000,00
" "	1500,00
Mary E. Dudley,	60,00
Nancy Smith,	100,00
Ladies Sewing Circle,	50,00
Christopher Daniels,	500,00
Simon P. Bicknell,	225,00
Royal M. Wheelock,	100,00
" "	325,00
Susan Cook,	50,00
Frank L. Metcalf,	25,00
Sarah Wallace,	150,00

Cash paid	Moses Adams,	$2000,00	
	Franklin Freeman,	150,00	
	Austin A. Taft,	200,00	
	Sarah Moffit,	100,00	
	Julia E. Gurley, balance,	25,00	
	A. C. Cook,	100,00	
	Mary S. Clarke,	280,00	
	Cynthia A. Cole, endorsment,	100,00	
	Alanson S Freeman,	100,00	
	A. C. Gook, (to N. George,)	200,00	
	George P. Tucker,	150,00	
	John H. Taft,	200,00	
	" "	200,00	
	Freeman Cole,	125,00	
	" "	35.00	
	Philetus W. Doggett,	160,00	
	Geo. H. Payson, endorsement,	27,97	
	" " balance,	92,02	
	Bridget Wallace, endorsement,	5,00	
	" " balance,	25,00	
	Fisher E. Underwood,	100,00	
	Cynthia A. Cole,	150,00	
	" " balance,	50,00	
	Lysander Grow,	100,00	
	" "	100,00	
	" "	300,00	
		———	17291,36

By cash paid interest on notes, as follows :—

Anna W. Hastings,	$53,69
Henry F. Jacobs,	1,41
Nancy Smith,	5,27
Amariah A. Taft,	6,42
Ira W. Cook,	13,45
Elma M. Cook,	1,12
M. C. Gaskill,	14,90
Sumner Ballou,	4,95
A. E. F. Davenport,	4,01
David W. Bennett,	9,01
Marcia Gassett,	3,01
John B. Mellen,	7,19
Austin Wood,	29,93

By cash paid Joseph Cummings,	$26,70	
Albert W. Gaskill,	5,23	
Elizabeth Lowell,	7,17	
Nathan George,	73,08	
Estate of Amariah Taft,	143,75	
Mary E. Dudley,	,63	
Ladies Sewing Circle,	3,51	
Christopher Daniels,	32,58	
Simon P. Bicknell,	15,33	
Susan Cook,	2,69	
Royal M. Wheelock,	12,68	
Frank L. Metcalf,	,77	
Sarah Wallace,	7,37	
Moses Adams,	8.33	
Franklin Freeman,	6,60	
Austin A. Taft,	5,14	
Sarah Moffit,	3,72	
Julia E. Gurley,	1,46	
A. C. Cook, to Wid. M. Darling,	6,93	
A. C. Cook, to N. George,	11,47	
Mary S. Clarke,	8,02	
Worcester Co. Ins. for Savings,	55,38	
George P. Tucker,	6,80	
John H. Taft,	20,93	
Freeman Cole,	8,78	
Philetus W. Doggett,	7,84	
George H. Payson,	8,38	
Bridget Wallace,	2,91	
F. E. Underwood,	8,70	
Cynthia A. Cole,	16,45	
Lysander Grow,	50,23	
		723,92
Cash paid Christ. Daniels, for Bond No. 60,	$500,00	
" " " int. on Bond "	8,61	
		508,91

By cash paid interest on Town Orders, as follows viz;—

Order No. 24, 1858,	$5,97	
25, 1859,	10,68	
317, 1862,	,77	
		17,42

By Abatement of taxes certified by the Assessors, viz:—

Nancy W. Thayer,	$3,20	
Stearns G. Davenport,	1,60	
Calvin Turner,	,80	
Geo. H. Wood,	,80	
		6,40

By Taxes foregone as follows: as certified by Town Clerk,

In Elijah Dewing's	collection,	1857,	$2,93	
Amariah A. Taft's	"	1858,	12,04	
Elijah Dewing's	"	1859,	27,65	
Alanson Taft's	"	1860,	35,27	
Aaron C. Cook's	"	1861,	19,50	
Francis E. Wheelock's	"	1862,	162,88	
Ira W. Cook's	"	1863,	46,24	
				306,51

By cash paid Miscellaneous charges, as follows:—

Stamps for notes,	$,40	
Co. tax, Anthony Chace, Co. Tr.,	839,75	
State tax, H. K. Oliver, State "	2064,00	
Bounty tax, " " " "	2940,03	
		5844,18

By cash paid 315 Town Orders, $5251,81

By Notes for Surplus Revenue, carried to new account, $2118,19

Deposit in Milford Bank, carried to new account, 3857,00

Amount due from Collectors carried to new account, as follows:—

From Aaron C. Cook, Coll.,	1861,	$29,89		
F. E. Wheelock, "	1862,	154,78		
Ira W. Cook, "	1863,	10,40		
			195,07	

By cash on hand to balance, $53,89

	6224,15
Amount of credits,	$36183,06

Dr.

1864, Feb. 20,	To Surplus Revenue Notes, from old account,	$2118,19	
" " "	Deposit in Milford Bank, from old account,	3857,00	
" " "	Amt. due from Collectors, from old account,	195,07	
" " "	Cash on hand "	53,89	
			$6224,15

JOHN G. METCALF,

Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.

MENDON, MARCH 7, 1864.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town for the municipal year, ending March 7th. 1864.

FOR CLEARING HIGHWAYS OF SNOW.

Paid Bernard Riley,		$,65
Luther E. Taft,		4,60
Lyman Darling,		4,83
		$10,08

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid Geo. W. Thayer,	services as	Constable,	1862,	$12,70
John G. Metcalf,	"	School Com.	"	41,50
Alexander H. Allen,	"	Selectman,	"	15,01
David Adams,	"	Liquor Agent,	"	20,00
Austin Wood,	"	Assess. Taxes,	1863,	30,44
Samuel H. Taft	"	"	"	18,00
Willard Wilcox,	"	"	"	15,75
Francis E. Wheelock,	"	Collec. Taxes,	1862,	28,00
David Adams, Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages, &c.,				22,82
John G. Metcalf,	services as	Treasurer,	1863,	10,50
John S. Gaskill,	"	Selectman,	"	11,00
Henry O. Steward,	"	"	"	9,00
				$234,72

FOR SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid ten Town Orders, drawn at various times in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	$392,90

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid	Bacon & Aldrich, for professional services in the "Cummings' Road" case,	$104,51
	Geo. W. Stacy, for Printing Town Reports, 1862,	55,75
	Orson R. Wheelock, taking care of Town Hall,	7,58
	Wright & Potter, Printing Blank Town Bonds,	7,50
	John G. Metcalf, U. S. Stamps for Town "	10,00
	Geo. W. Stacy, Printing, &c.,	4,60
	Johnson Parkman, tax foregone by vote of Town,	1,74
		$191,68

FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

Paid	Alanson Taft, 4th Highway District's proportion as voted by the Town,	$25,00
	Laban Bates, 3d., Highway " "	15,00
		$40,00

FOR REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Paid	F. F. Taft, rebuilding Bridge over Muddy Brook, below S. Dudley's,	$100,50
	F. F. Taft, repairing " near S. G. Wilcox's Box shop,	42,00
		$142,50

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

Paid	Otis E. Thayer, for wood,	$8,29
	Ebenezer Taft, cutting "	1,73
	Fannie A. Dodge, teaching, two bills,	56,00
	Martha M. Howard, "	66,00
		$132,02

District No. 2.

Paid	George W. Thayer, for wood,	$17,84
	Minerva Farnum, for teaching, two bills,	112,75
	George W. Thayer, for wood,	8,08
	Putman W. Taft, for teaching, two bills,	215,25
		$353,92

Distrtict No. 3.

Paid	Eli Bates, for wood,	$12,00
	Alice A. Thayer, for teaching, three bills,	105,00
		$117,00

District No. 4.

Paid	Laura A. Bullard, for teaching,	$36,00
	John Howe for wood,	7,38
	Mary Wilkinson, for teaching,	30,00
		$73,38

District No. 5.

Paid	Malvina Gatchell, for teaching,	$26,68
	Alvira O. Pond, "	39,96
		$66,64

District No. 6.

Paid	Samuel H. Taft, for boarding teachers,	$43,00
	Henry A. Inman, for teaching,	96,50
		$139,50

District No. 7.

Paid	Alanson S. Freeman, for wood, two bills,	$11,86
	Mahlon E. Hayward, for teaching,	33,00
	Andre Southwick, his proportion for 1862,	9,73
	Mary L. Starrett, for teaching,	33,00
	Mary E. Savage, for teaching,	80,88
		$168,47

AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid	Joann C. Payson,	$32,00
	Lucy M. Adams,	21,28
	Catharine Grady,	85,12
	Louisa Wilber,	85,12
	Helen F. Taft,	42,56
	George Walden,	21,28
	Lucy J. Colman,	60,00
	Julia E. Gurley,	44,00
	Nancy A. Cross,	206,86
	Olive Pickering,	63,00

Paid Charlotte B. Mc.Intire,	$112,00
Sarah Wallace,	310,28
Annette Weatherhead,	270,57
William G. Gassett and wife,	83,43
Ann E. Remick,	65,14
Joanna Curley,	85,12
Isabella Moore,	148,96
Cynthia A. Cole,	258,57
Francis E. and Lyman Cook Jr.,	48,00
Harriet A. Rockwood,	43,71
Watee J. Harrington,	306,57
Hattie W. Staples,	21,28
Elizabeth Lowell,	51,71
Nancy Smith,	103,43
Bridget Wallace,	109,34
Catharine Cosgrove,	47,71
Francis E. Wheelock and wife,	104,00
Susan Hall,	26,00
Susan E. Inman,	115,57
Hannah Saunders,	21,28
	$2993,89

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for clearing Highways of Snow,	$10,08
services of Town Officers,	234,72
support of the Poor,	392,90
miscellaneous items,	191,68
repairing roads,	40,00
repairing bridges,	142,50
support of schools,	1050,93
aid to families of volunteers,	2993,89
	$5056,70

BALANCES DUE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1,			$,01
" " 2,			7,25
" " 3,			1,29
" " 4,	overdrawn,	$2,61	
" " 5,			12,95
" " 6,	"	7,23	
" " 7,	"	,73	
		$10,57	$21,50

The Selectmen would further report the indebtedness of the Town, so far as known to them, as follows, viz:—

Due the several School Districts,	$21,50
One outstanding town order, dated July 30, 1859, now supposed to be held by Sumner Ballou,	13,50
One outstanding town order, dated Feb. 21, 1863, now supposed to be held by Austin Wood,	125,00
Due the Overeers of Poor, by estimation,	80,00
" other town officers, whose terms of office have not expired, by estimation,	100,00
" 2nd. Highway District for its proportion, voted by the town, for roads,	15,00
Amount of notes due from the Town, outstanding,	2550,00
Amount of Bonds, " " " "	16250,00
	$19155,00

The available assets to meet the liabilities so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:—

Taxes uncollected,	$195,07
Cash in Treasurer's hands and on deposit,	3911,81
due from State for aid to Volunteers,	2286,95
	$6393,83

Leaving an indebtedness against the Town, of $12761,17

The Selectmen would further report, that late last autumn, their attention was called to the state of the Bridges over Mill River and Muddy Brook, near the Box Shop of Samuel G. Wilcox, and after an examination of the same, they decided that the safety of the travel, and the interests of the Town would be promoted by replacing with new ones, some of the old stringers of both Bridges, and covering both anew with plank. Accordingly, printed notices were issued for proposals to furnish the lumber, and to do the necessary labor; but ow-

ing to the lateness of the season and scarcity of laborers, no response was received to our invitation for proposals. Believing that a contract to furnish the stringers and plank could be made on cheaper terms the present winter, than later in the season, we have contracted with Alanson Taft, to furnish the stringers, and the required amount of square edged chestnut plank, two inches thick, all of which is to be delivered where wanted, by the first of May ensuing, thus leaving to our successors, only the duty of procuring some one to do the labor of getting in the new stringers, and putting on the new plank.

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
JOHN S. GASKILL,
H. O. STEWARD,
} *Selectmen of Mendon.*

MENDON, MARCH 7, 1864.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Mendon, submit the following Report of their doings, for the municipal year, ending March 7th. 1864:—

At the commencement of the year now closed, the following persons were receiving a support at the Asylum, as paupers, viz:—

Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Seth Hastings, Oliver B. Everett, Rachel Wilson, and Angenette Williams. Beside these, Abijah Staples, was receiving aid at the expense of the town, at Welcome Staples', making in all, the number of nine persons, who were then a charge upon the town. March 6th. 1863, Dexter Inman and family, and Dexter Inman Jr. and family, became chargeable, and the Town of Uxbridge, their place of settlement was notified.

March 9th. 1863, the Overseers met at the Asylum and contracted with Wellington Young of Uxbridge, to take charge of the Asylum and superintend the Farm, for one year from the first day of April ensuing, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, also agreed with John G. Metcalf, to furnish medical attendance at the Asylum for one year, for the sum of Eight Dollars.

March 3d. 1863, Abijah Staples was removed from Welcome Staples', to the Asylum to be there supported.

May 11th. 1863, Seth Hastings left the Asylum and ceased to be chargeable.

May 23d. 1863, William Darling, a transient person, having a settlement in the town of Wrentham, sick and in need of relief was removed to the Asylum, and was carried from there, by the authorities of that town, on the 28th. of the same month.

April 11th. 1863, Lucinda Leshure, widow of William Leshure, became chargeable.

July 30th. 1863, Abijah Staples deceased at the Asylum, aged 82 years, and was buried in the burying yard near Alanson S. Freeman's Dwelling House.

Aug. 15th. 1863, Mercy J., Charles and Frank Goodenow, children of Charles F. Goodenow, became chargeable.

Sept. 28th. 1863, Frank Goodenow was carried to the Asylum to be there supported for the present.

Oct. 9th. 1863, Frank Goodenow went to Davis Bills, to be supported, without expense to the Town while remaining there.

Nov. 21st. 1863, Charles Goodenow, was carried to the Asylum to be supported.

Dec. 24th. 1863, Rachael Wilson, widow of Caleb Wilson, late of this town, deceased at the Asylum aged 98 years, and was deposited in the Town Tomb to be removed and interred by her relatives, when the ground is free from frost.

Dec. 15th. 1863, this day Lawrence Wilber, son of David and Betsey Wilber, who formerly lived, and had a settlement in this town came to the Asylum to be supported.

Dec. 30th. 1863, Lucinda Leshure, died at the house of Francis Gunn.

Jan. 10th. 1864, Charles Goodenow left the Asylum, and was carried to dwell with Henry Williams of Mansfield, Mass., there to work for said Williams and be boarded, clothed and schooled during the time he shall remain there, without any expense to this town.

Jan. 20th. 1864, Frank Goodenow came to the Asylum from Davis Bills, to be there maintained.

The Overseers charge themselves with the following funds belonging to the Town, viz:—

To balance remaining in hands of overseers last year,	$2,08
Cash received on 10 Town Orders drawn at various times,	392,90
To Cash received of Dan. Hill, for support of Alvin Allen's wife at Asylum, in 1859,	40,00
To Cash received from the town of Canton for support of Everton family,	12,00
To Cash received from the town of Wrentham for support of Warren Coffee and family,	10,00
To Cash received from town of Uxbridge for support of Inman families,	21,50
To Cash received from town of " for support of Dexter Inman's family,	6,00
To Cash received from town of Canton for support of Malinda Everton and children,	27,00
	$511,48

To Cash received for the following articles of produce sold from Asylum, viz:—

Milk new, and sour,	$2,55
Meadow Hay and Straw,	18,76
5 Calves,	36,02
27 Bushels Oats,	20,11
12 Shoats,	33,50
Soap Grease, Seed Corn and Rags,	7,68
44 1-4 Bushels Potatoes,	30,93
21 1-2 lbs. Pork,	2,15
Old Iron, Straw Braid and 2 Cider Bbls.,	3,62
1 Yoke Beef Oxen,	124,10
29 1-2 Dozen Eggs,	6,72
130 Bushels Cider Apples,	19,50
11 1-3 Bbls. Cider & 2 galls, boiled cider,	22,45
45 1-2 lbs. Poultry,	4,93
30 lbs. Pumpkins, 1 bush. Pears, 1 do. Turnips,	1,65
1 Bush. Rye, 1 do. Barley,	2,50
34 Bbls. Winter Apples,	51,00
34 Bushels Fall Apples,	17,30
1 Cow Hide,	6,32
41 1-4 lbs. Lard,	4,95
309 lbs. Butter,	72,30
Labor done by superintendant away from the Farm,	45,25
	$534,29

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums:—

FOR DEBTS OUTSTANDING MARCH 1st. 1862.

Paid A. Aldrich Jr.; for 2 months service at Asylum,	$40,00
J. G. Metcalf, 11 " medical ser. "	7,25
Thomas Carey, for Everett's board,	3,00
	$50,25

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid H. A. Aldrich, for goods to D. Inman's family,	$12,00
" " D. Inman Jr's. "	8,00
" " Malinda W. Everton,	27,00
	$47,00
Due A. H. Allen, for wood furnished D. Inman and D. Inman Jr.,	7,50

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM THE ASYLUM.

Paid Welcome Staples, for support of Abijah Staples,	$12,50
Execution, inhabitants of Milford vs. inhabitants of Mendon, for the support of Whipple Allen and family,	91,89
Bacon & Aldrich, for professional services in the above case,	18,49
Solomon Pratt, for attendance as witness,	5,00
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Jno. McNally,	2,00
" " Lucinda Leshure,	4,00
David W. Bennett, boarding Goodenow children,	21,25
" wood to Mrs. McDonough,	2,50
" boarding Goodenow child,	3,00
" paying for coffin, L. Leshure,	6,50
" Mr. Ayers, attending funeral,	4,00
" Meat to G. W. Scisco,	,34
" paying O. Thayer, for wood for Quirk,	7,50
" wood, "	3,50
" for wood, for M. McCarty,	2,62
" paying for coffin and 2 journeys,	7,00
Sumner Ballou, for goods to M. Quirk,	18,00
" " M. McCarty,	7,97
" " G. W. Scisco,	1,00
	$219,06

Due A. H. Allen, for services and postage,	$18,50
Christopher Daniels, for services,	2,50
	$21,00

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE ASYLUM.

Paid A. Aldrich Jr., for services at Asylum, for March,	$20,00
Arnold Aldrich, for supplies furnished Asylum,	4,89
J. G. Metcalf, medical services at Asylum, March,	,75
Moses Kelley, for yoke oxen for Asylum,	100,00
Wellington Young for services at Asylum 9 mos.,	206,25
" supplies furnished Asylum,	173,58
Baker Benson & Co. Store Bills for Asylum,	66,23
Darling & Smith, " " "	53,68
Blackstone Union Store, " "	38,17
F. A. Taft, " "	37,38
	$700,93

Due Christopher Daniels for cow, bought for Asylum,		$30,00
"	services,	6,00
A. H. Allen,	"	18,00
D. W. Bennett,	"	6,00
		$60,00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on 10 town Orders,	$392,90
for Produce sold from Farm,	534,29
from other towns for support of paupers,	76,50
from D. Hill for support of A. Allen's wife,	40,00
bal. in hands of Overseers from last year,	2,08
	$1045,77

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

For payment of debts due and outstanding, March 1st. 1863,	$50,25
for support of paupers belonging to other towns,	47,00
support of paupers away from the Asylum,	219,06
support of paupers at the Asylum,	700,93
	$1017,24
Leaving a balance in the hands of Overseers of	$28,53
Due Christopher Daniels for services and supplies,	$38,50
David W. Bennett " " "	6,00
Alexander H. Allen, " " "	44,00
	$88,50

To ascertain the cost of supporting paupers at the Asylum for the past year, the Overseers refer to the following inventory and account current.

Inventory of Neat Stock, Hay, Provisions, Household Furniture and Farming Tools, on hand at the Asylum, taken by the overseers Feb. 13th. 1864.

NEAT STOCK.

6 Cows, appraised at,	$210,00
1 Yoke Oxen,	140,00
4 Shoats,	32,00
13 Fowls,	5,20
	$387,20

HAY AND GRAIN.

5 Tons Meadow Hay, appraised at,	$40,00
11 1-2 Tons English Hay,	230,00
1 Stack Corn fodder,	3,00
12 bushels Oats,	9,60
1 bushel Red Top Seed,	1,00
Lot of Clover Seed,	3,00
10 bushels Rye,	14,00
52 " Corn on the Ear,	39,00
1 1-2 " White Beans,	4,50
	$344,10

PROVISIONS.

224 galls. Vinegar,	$22,40
3-4 bbl. Pickles,	2,00
80 galls. Cider,	6,00
4 " Boiled Cider,	4,00
20 " Soap,	2,00
30 bushels Potatoes,	24,00
1 " Turnips, 1 do. Beets, 1 do. Parsnips,	2,00
15 lbs. Sausages,	1,88
250 " Salted Beef,	20,00
200 " " Pork,	25,00
112 lbs. Hams,	14,00
30 dozen Candles,	5,12
14 lbs. Butter,	4,20
35 " Lard,	4,90
10 " Tallow,	1,20
72 " Dried Apple,	7,20
1 1-8 bbls. Flour,	11,25
1-2 bush. Rye Meal, 3-4 do. Ind. do., 1 1-2 doz. Eggs,	1,95
Small groceries on hand,	5,00
	$164,10

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Neat Stock,	$387,20
Hay and Grain,	344,10
Provisions,	164,10
Farming Tools as per schedule on file,	116,34
Household Furniture, " " "	159,17
	$1170,91

The following persons have been supported at the Asylum, the past year as follows :—

Abijah Staples,	21 wks.	2 da's.	Lawrence Wilber,	11 wks.	6 d.
Seth Hastings,	8 "	3 "	Elijah Penniman,	52 "	
F. Goodenow,	8 "	3 "	Samuel Stone,	52 "	
Chs. Goodenow,	7 "	1 day.	John French,	52 "	
Mary Sullivan,		3 da's.	Nathl. Sweeting,	52 "	
Wm. Darling,		4 "	O. B. Everett,	52 "	
Rachel Wilson,	42 "	4 "	Ange. Williams,	52 "	
	88	6		323 w.	6 d.
				88	6
			Total,	412 w.	5 d.

ASYLUM IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.—

To amount of Inventory on hand March 1st. 1863,	$1042,46
expenses paid by Overseers as before reported,	700,93
One year's interest on Farm and Stock,	180,00
Due Wellington Young, 2 mos. services to Mar. 1st., '64,	45,84
J. G. Metcalf, 11 mos. medical services,	7,25
Christopher Daniels, for cow,	30,00
" services,	6,00
David W. Bennett, "	6,00
A. H. Allen, "	18,00
	$2036,48

Cr.—

By amount of Inventory on hand March 7th. 1863,	$1170,91
produce sold from farm as before reported,	534,29
412 weeks board of paupers at 83 cts. per week,	331,28
	$2036,48
Cost of supporting paupers at Asylum,	331,28
" " away from "	219,06
Due Overseers for expenses incurred and not yet paid, for the support of paupers away from Asylum,	21,00
Cost of supporting paupers belonging to other towns,	47,00
	$618,34
Deduct for cash received for support of paupers belonging to other towns,	76,50
Cost for supporting the Poor, for 1863,	$541,84

Persons now remaining at the Asylum :—Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Oliver B. Everett, Lawrence Wilber, Angenette Williams, and Frank Goodenow.

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
CHRISTOPHER DANIELS,
DAVID W. BENNETT,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

MENDON, MARCH 7, 1864.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Statement for the year ending February 22, 1864.

Agency in Account Current.

Dr.

To cash paid Edward F. Porter, State Commissioner,	$255,73
transportation of Liquor,	6,13
License,	13,33
John G. Metcalf, Town Treasurer,	20,00
Amount of Liquor now on hand,	72,69
Casks, Measures, &c. now on hand,	4,00
	$271,88

Cr.

By cash received for Liquor sold during the year,	$269,07
Casks,	3,80
Amount of Liquor on hand, last settlement,	81,02
due Agent, last settlement,	2,70
" to balance account,	15,29
	$271,88

DAVID ADAMS, *Town Agent.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Mendon,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6th, 1865.

MILFORD:
G. W. STACY, PRINTER, CENTRAL BUILDING, 36 MAIN STREET.
1865.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings, for the municipal year ending March 6, 1865:

He debits himself with the following items, viz.:

To Notes securing the Surplus Revenue, viz.:

G. & S. Wood's Note, March 9, 1825,	$767 84
J. Keegan's do., Aug. 28, 1843,	415 00
R. Taft's do., Dec. 7, 1843,	300 00
G. H. & G. Wood's do., Jan. 12, 1856,	192 96
H. Allbe's do., Jan. 12, 1856,	200 39
L. Taft's do., May 6, 1857,	57 00
J. G. Metcalf's do., June 1, 1861,	85 00
A. S. Freeman's do., July 3, 1863,	100 00
	$2118 19

To Cash on hand at last settlement,	54 81
To deposit in Milford Bank at do.,	3857 00

To Balance of Taxes due from Collectors, viz.:

From A. C. Cook, Collector for 1861,	$29 89
" F. E. Wheelock, do., 1862,	154 78
" I. W. Cook, do., 1863,	10 40
	$195 07

To Assessment of State, County and Town Taxes, 1864, 6790 05

To Cash Received as Interest on Surplus Revenue Notes, viz.:

On J. G. Metcalf's Note,	$6 98
" A. S. Freeman's do.,	6 00
" J. Keegan's do.,	24 00
" R. Taft's do.,	18 00
" L.Ta ft's Note,	5 85
" H. Allbe's do.,	8 72

On G. B. Williams, do.,	$1 65
" R. G. Gaskill, do.,	46 07
" Geo. & Geo. H. Wood, do.,	11 57
To Cash received as interest on Bonds sold,	2 36
	$131 20

To Cash borrowed on Bonds for five years, viz.:

Of E. Marsh,	at 5 per cent.,	Bond No.	91,	(1863)	$25 00
E. W. Barrows,	"	do. "	92,	"	630 00
D. W. Bennett,	"	do. "	93,	"	50 00
J. B. Mellen,	"	do. "	1 & 9,	(1864)	200 00
Bridget Wallace,	"	do. "	2,	"	100 00
Mary E. Wood,	"	do. "	3,	"	150 00
Christian Kolb,	"	do. "	4,	"	310 00
Timothy Ellis,	"	do. "	5,	"	100 00
Ellen Kolb,	"	do. "	6,	"	50 00
Silas Dudley, Jr.,	"	do. "	7 & 13,	"	250 00
Mary E. Dudley,	"	do. "	8,	"	50 00
Joanna Curley,	"	do. "	10,	"	50 00
Bridget Wallace,	"	do. "	11,	"	50 00
Elizabeth Lowell,	"	do. "	12,	"	75 00
David W. Bennett,	"	do. "	14,	"	50 00
Austin Wood, 6	"	do. "	15,	"	125 00
Austin Wood,	"	do. "	16,	"	1600 00
					$3865 00

To Cash received from miscellaneous sources, viz.:

From Town of Upton, Bounties reimbursed 9 men,	$900 00
Methodist Society, for Rent of Town Hall,	20 00
State Treasurer, State Aid additional to 1862,	155 47
Income of State School Fund,	69 92
Town of Canton, on acct. M. W. Everton,	3 00
David Adams, for School Books sold,	27 21
Selectmen, for old Bridge plank sold,	8 00
Lucius Lowell, poll tax, Chap. 144 of 1864,	2 00
O. McIntyre, " " " " "	2 00
State Treasurer, State Aid reimbursed for 1863,	2000 00
" " Corporation Tax,	331 05
J. Keegan, for his note,	415 00
L. Taft, " " "	57 00
H. Allbe, " " "	200 39
David Adams, as Liquor Agent,	25 00
	$4216 04

To additional charges for non-payment of Taxes as returned by Perry Wood, Collector for 1864,	$69 62
Amount debited,	$21,296 98

The Treasurer credits himself with payments made as follows, viz:—

By cash paid Note in full, viz:—	
Adaline Thompson's note,	$50 00
By cash paid interest on Town Order No. 321, of 1863,	14 86
By cash paid interest on Notes, viz:—	
Adaline Thompson's note,	3 46
Worcester County Insurance for Savings Note,	112 12
" " " " " "	55 00
	$170 58
By cash paid for outstanding Bonds, viz:—	
To Elizabeth Lowell, for bond No. 43, of 1863,	$100 00
" " " " 44, "	50 00
Bridget Wallace, " " 2, of 1864,	100 00
	$250 00
By cash paid endorsement on Bond—	
To Bridget Wallace, on bond No. 11, 1863,	$20 00
By cash paid United States 7 $\frac{30}{100}$ Bonds, being for surplus Revenue notes, paid,	650 00
By cash paid interest on Bonds, viz:—	
To Sarah Wallace, on bonds Nos. 70 and 71,	7 50
A. W. Hastings, " " 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 49, 56 and 72,	67 50
Merrill Greene, on bond No. 56,	25 00
S. Ballou, " " 18,	5 00
D. W. Bennett, " " 25, 26, 27, 50, 68 and 69,	25 00
A. E. F. Davenport, on bonds Nos. 23 and 24,	7 50
Perry Adams, " " 1 and 2,	10 00
A. W. Gaskill, " " 40, 41, 42, 47 and 48,	25 00
Jos. Moorhouse, on bonds Nos. 45 and 46,	50 00
Jos. Cummings, " " 37 and 38,	10 00

To M. C. Gaskill, on bonds	Nos.	13, 14 and 15,	$15	00
N George,	"	" 19, 20, 21, 22, 36,	102	50
Jos. Day,	"	" 52, 53, 54 and 55,	60	00
J. S. Gaskill,	"	" 11 and 12,	30	00
J. B. Mellen,	"	" 33, 34 and 35,	15	00
J. H. Taft,	"	" 77, 78, 79 and 80,	20	00
C. C. P. Hastings,	"	" 28,	2	50
Perry Wood,	"	" 16 and 17,	10	00
Louisa Wilber,	"	" 75. 76 and 86,	10	00
E. Lowell,	"	" 43 and 44,	10	58
Austin Wood,	"	" 30, 31, 32, 39, 73, 74,	87	50
Mary B. Payson,	"	" 85,	2	50
Henry Marshall,	"	" 81,	5	00
E. Wood,	"	" 29, 82, 83 and 84,	20	00
Mary E. Dudley,	"	" 51,	5	00
S. Moffett,	"	" 67,	5	00
George S. Ball,	"	" 89 and 90,	50	00
Moses Adams,	"	" 61, 62, 63, 64 65, 66,	110	00
Mary S. Clarke,	"	" 57, 58, and 59,	15	00
Bridget Wallace,	"	" 2 (1864),		83
			$808	91

By Cash paid Miscellaneous charges, viz:

To Town of Uxbridge, for Bounties, reimbursed, 7 men,	700	00
N. George, interest, refunded, overpaid on bond,	2	78
State Treasurer, State tax for 1864,	2,064	00
County do County tax for 1864,	839	48
Austin Wood, for Town Order, No. 321, of 1863,	125	00
	$3,731	26

By Abatement of Taxes certified by the Assessors, viz.:

Edmund Alexander's tax, 1862,		32

By Taxes foregone as by certificate of the Town Clerk, viz.:

In Francis E. Wheelock's Collection, 1862,	29	04
Aaron C. Cook's do., 1861,	9	86
Ira W. Cook's do., 1863,	4	00
	$42	90

By Cash paid for 345 Town Orders, 11,258 03

By Note for Surplus Revenue carried to new account,			$2118 19
Deposit in Milford Bank, carried to do.,			1000 00
Amount due from Collectors, viz., carried to do.,			
From A. C. Cook's Collection,	1861,	$20 03	
F. E. Wheelock's do.,	1862,	21 06	
I. W. Cook's do.,	1863,	6 40	
Perry Wood's do.,	1864,	561 58	
			609 07
			$3,727 26
By Cash to balance carried to new account,			572 86
Amount credited,			$21,296 98

The Treasurer debits himself as follows, viz.:

1865. Feb. 22.	To Amount of Surplus Revenue Notes,		$2118 19
" " "	Amount Deposit in Milford Bank.		1000 00
" " "	Amount due from Collectors,		609 07
" " "	do. Cash on hand,		572 86
			$4300 12

JOHN G. METCALF,

Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.

MENDON, March 6, 1865.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town, for the municipal year, ending March 6th, 1865:

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid Geo. W. Thayer, Services as Constable, for 1863,	$13	40
John Geo. Metcalf, do., School Com. do.,	31	00
Alexander H. Allen, do., Selectman, do.,	24	88
John Geo. Metcalf, do., Treas., out of Town, do.,	21	05
David Adams, do., Liquor Agent, do.,	20	00
Ira W. Cook, do., Collector of Taxes, do.,	29	35
Willard Wilcox, do., Assessor of Taxes, for 1864	28	50
Samuel H. Taft, do., " " do.,	18	00
Austin Wood, do., " " do.,	47	13
David Adams, do., Rec. Births, Deaths, M's, &c., do.,	12	02
John S. Gaskill, do., Selectman, do.,	10	00
Alex. H. Allen, do., " do.,	21	11
Albert W. Gaskill, do., " do.,	6	00
Julius A. George, do., " do.,	16	50
John Geo. Metcalf, do., Treasurer, do.,	33	22
	$332	16

RECRUITING EXPENSES.

Paid Alex. H. Allen, for Cash advanced and Services,	$13	15
Albert W. Gaskill, do., do.,	18	40
Julius A. George, do., do.,	16	45
Samuel H. Taft, do., do.,	12	05
	$60	05

FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

Paid Eli Bates, 2d Highway Dist.,	proportion	for	1863,	$15 00
Linus B. Staples, 4th do.,	do.,		1864,	25 00
Laban Bates, 3d do.,	do.,		do	15 00
Willis Gould, 2d do.,	do.,		do	15 00
				$70 00

FOR REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Paid Alanson Taft, for 2991 feet chestnut plank,	$59 82
Do., for 7 chestnut stringers, 1224 feet,	24 48
John S. Gaskill, labor on bridges and cash paid,	20 00
Alexander H. Allen, do., do.,	4 00
	$108 30

FOR SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid Eleven Town Orders, drawn at various times in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	$725 46

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid John Geo. Metcalf, for error due on Balance on last Settlement,	15 00
F. P. Crocker, for Printing Notices for Loan,	1 50
Geo. W. Stacy, do., Town and School Reports,	78 00
Andrew H. Reed, Tax remitted,	9 30
Merrick E. Hall, do.,	7 84
Calvin Turner, do.,	2 88
John S. Gaskill, cash paid for printing and for spikes,	8 37
Do., do. repairing roof to Town Hall,	2 42
John G. Metcalf, do., for School Books,	116 07
Zalman G. Wood, Taxes abated by Assessors,	6 99
John G. Metcalf, cash paid for Ins. on Town Hall,	21 02
	$269 39

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

Paid Lorraine P. Cummings, for wood,	$10 31
George D. Thayer, for cutting same,	1 75
Margaret McCool, for Teaching,	51 00
	$63 06

District No. 2.

Paid David W. Bennett, for wood,	13 50
Royal M. Wheelock, for wood,	23 12
George W. Thayer, for cutting and housing same,	6 38
Margaret F. Small, for teaching,	68 75
Putman W. Taft, for "	140 25
	$252 00

District No. 3.

Paid Eli Bates, for wood (2 bills),	23 50
Abbie M. Hadley, Teaching (2 bills),	63 00
Ellen Verey, for "	40 00
Merrick E. Hall, for board of Teachers,	22 50
	$149 00

District No. 4.

Paid E. F. Norcross, for Teaching (2 bills),	73 00
John Howe, for wood,	10 00
	$83 00

District No. 5.

Paid Amanda C. Scammell, for Teaching,	88 00
Clark Cook, for wood,	15 07
	$103 07

District No 6.

Paid Perry Wood, for wood,	14 50
Samuel H. Taft, "	6 00
Ellen Verey, for Teaching,	54 00
Hannah D. Kelley, "	75 00
	$149 50

District No. 7.

Paid Mary E. Savage, for Teaching (2 bills),	$93 50
Edward L. Staples, for wood,	15 30
Andre Southwick, his proportion of money for '63,	9 50
	118 30

AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid Charlotte B. MacIntire,	96 00
Catherine Cosgrove,	4 29
Francis E. & Sarah Wheelock,	120 29
Anstice B. Anthony,	6 00
Susan E. Inman,	208 58
Cynthia A. Cole,	260 73
Nancy Smith,	104 29
Annette Weatherhead,	167 85
Melinda W. Everton,	180 44
Nancy A. Cross,	184 44
Watee J. Harrington,	145 00
Bridget McKenny,	355 86
Joanna Curley,	236 73
Jane Hazard,	224 58
William G. & Marcia Garrett,	104 29
Elizabeth Lowell,	52 14
Joan C. Payson,	26 85
Mrs. Charles H. Albee,	26 85
Alvin Scisco,	54 14
Sarah Wallace,	192 44
Isabella P. Spencer,	50 64
Octavia McKenne,	108 44
Josephine A. Cook,	54 29
Fleming G. Cory,	100 58
Ellen Kolb,	106 29
Emor & Harriet Tourtellott,	54 29
E. W. & Olive Barrows,	53 43
Eunice Taft,	27 14
Mary A. Dinegan,	78 44
William W. S. Sloan,	38 71
Louisa F. Livermore,	78 00
Mrs. Royal H. Fletcher,	40 30
Jesse Despeaux & Wife,	26 85
Lucy M. Adams,	26 85
George Walden & Wife,	26 85
Philo W. Brown & Wife,	26 85
	$3649 74

FOR BOUNTIES TO VOLUNTEERS.

There has been drawn out of the Treasury at various times, during the year, for paying Bounties to volunteers, the sum of $5,125.00.

Out of this, there has been paid to the following persons, the sums set against their respective names, as bounties for volunteering, to fill the several quotas of the town that have been assigned since March 1, 1864.

Paid John E. Mallon,	$125 00
Clark Wakefield,	125 00
Daniel Dinegan,	125 00
William Livermore,	125 00
Lewis P. Dodge,	125 00
Benjamin H. Tourtellott,	125 00
Arnold A. Taft,	125 00
Barnard Crosby,	125 00
James Seymour,	125 00
Francis H. Fales,	125 00
Marcus M. Cook,	125 00
Edward Henry,	125 00
William E. Barrows,	125 00
Lewis H. Barrows,	125 00
Davis Hill,	125 00
John Williams,	125 00
Christian Kolb,	125 00
David P. Brown,	125 00
Bernard McGan,	125 00
John Donahue,	125 00
Pardon H. Corey,	125 00
Elias A. Adams,	100 00
Charles H. Albee,	100 00
Francis A. Brown,	100 00
Walter C. Cummings,	100 00
Orrin T. Despeaux,	100 00
Royal H. Fletcher,	100 00
George H. Payson,	100 00
Charles H. Walden,	100 00
John Barnes,	100 00
Lowell C. Cook,	125 00
Bernard McSheary,	125 00

William H. Rawson,	$125 00
Whitman Howard,	125 00
Alexander Shiney,	125 00
Moses J. Chennell,	125 00
George F. Winter,	125 00
	$4400 00

Paid bounty to State Agency for recruiting in rebel States, for one man put in,	125 00
" Capt. Johnson for expenses of transportation and mustering in of nine men,	40 00
" money in State Treasury now on deposit to procure recruits,	250 00
" money in hands of Samuel H. Taft, as per his certificate,	310 00
	$5125 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for services of town officers,	$332 16
" " expenses of recruiting,	60 05
" " repairing roads,	70 00
" " " bridges,	108 30
" " the support of the poor,	725 46
" " miscellaneous items,	269 39
" " support of schools,	917 93
" " aid to families of volunteers,	3649 74
Money drawn out of Treasury for bounties to volunteers,	5125 00
	$11,258 03

BALANCES DUE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1,		$124 43
" " 2,		248 91
" " 3,		08
" " 4,		35 72
" " 5,	overdrawn $1 32	
" " 6,	" 35 40	
" " 7,		117 59
	$36 72	$526 73

The Selectmen would further report the indebtedness of the Town, so far as known to them, as follows:—

Due the several School Districts,	$526 73
One town order outstanding, dated July 30th, 1859,	13 50
Due town officers whose terms of office have not expired, by estimation,	100 00
Amount of Notes due from the Town, outstanding,	2500 00
" " Bonds " " " " "	19,845 00
	$22,985 23

The available assets to meet the liabilities, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:—

Taxes uncollected,	$609 07
Cash in Treasurer's hands and on deposit,	1572 86
Due from the State for Aid to the Families of Volunteers,	2427 81
	$4609 74

Leaving an indebtedness against the Town of, $18,375 49

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
JOHN S. GASKILL,
JULIUS A. GEORGE,
Selectmen of Mendon.

MENDON, March 6th, 1865.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following Report of their doings for the municipal year ending March 6th, 1865. On the 7th day of March, 1864, the following persons were at the Asylum receiving full support, to wit: Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Oliver B. Everett, Lawrence Wilber, Emmerson F. Goodnow, and Angenette Williams; all of whom have received full and continuous support there down to the present time, excepting Lawrence Wilber and E. F. Goodnow.

March 14th, 1864. — The Overseers contracted with Wellington Young to take charge of the Asylum and its inmates for one year from the first day of April ensuing, for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.

March 16th, 1864. — William Inman, wife and child, became chargeable, and the Town of Uxbridge, their place of lawful settlement, was notified.

April 19th, 1864. — Zilpah Hayward, widow of Benjamin Hayward, whose ancestors had a settlement here, was removed from the house of Otis Wales, of the Town of Franklin, to the Asylum, to be supported.

About this time, the families of Joseph C. Moore, Francis B. T. Gunn, Charles Tucker and Moses Congdon were visited with varioloid, or small pox, and received assistance.

May 8th, 1864. — Lawrence Wilber left the Asylum, and ceased to be chargeable to the Town.

July 17th, 1864. — Malinda W. Everton and two children, wife and children of Samuel Everton, applied for aid, were

assisted, and the Town of Canton, their place of lawful settlement, notified.

December 13th, 1864. — Susan E. Inman and three children, wife and children of Dexter Inman, Jr., applied for assistance, were relieved, and the Town of Uxbridge, their place of lawful settlement, duly notified.

January 1st, 1865. — Since this time, Benjamin Wheelock and Mrs. MacDonald have received occasional assistance.

February 1st, 1865. — Emerson Franklin Goodnow was removed from the Asylum and carried to dwell with Mr. Daniel Savage, of Augusta, Me., to be by him maintained two years without expense to the town, except long continued sickness should render him unable to labor; and after the expiration of two years, then to keep him and provide for him till twenty-one years of age, if both are mutually suited and satisfied during the first two years above mentioned.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt and use of the following funds belonging to the Town, to wit:—

To Balance remaining in their hands at the close of last year,	$28 53
Cash received on 11 town orders, drawn at various times,	725 46
Cash received of the Town of Uxbridge for support of Inman families,	17 75
Cash received of David Adams, for money paid by Town of Milford,	65
	$772 39

To Cash received for the following articles of Produce sold from Asylum farm and for labor of Superintendent off the farm: —

For 20 lbs. Dried Apple,	$2 03
Use of Oxen,	6 25
5268 lbs. English Hay,	60 73
1100 " Meadow do.,	4 40
3627 " Straw,	30 59
Yoke of Beef Oxen,	193 53
13 feet wood	14 62

For 35¼ bushels Oats,	$36 20
Rags and old iron,	3 59
Plank,	6 00
36 quarts Milk,	1 48
148¼ lbs. Butter,	43 03
40¼ doz. Eggs,	13 47
4 Calves,	32 00
Veal and Calf-skin,	4 93
Soap Grease and Tallow,	3 33
14 bushels Apples,	6 80
Fowls and Poultry,	8 55
Straw braid,	4 24
Cow-hide,	7 75
Boarding William F. Young,	28 50
Labor of Superintendent off the farm,	131 61
	$653 63
Amount debited,	$1426 02

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following Sums:

FOR DEBTS OUTSTANDING MARCH 7th, 1864.

Paid Wellington Young, 2 mos. Services at Asylum,	$45 84
John G. Metcalf, 11 mos. Medical Services, do.,	7 25
Alex. H. Allen, Services and supplies, for 1863,	44 63
David W. Bennett, do.,	6 00
Christopher Daniels, do.,	38 50
	$144 22

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid David W. Bennett, for Wood and Goods to Wm. Inman's family,	9 75
Henry A. Aldrich, for Goods, do.,	3 00
Sumner Ballou, do., M. W. Everton,	3 00
David W. Bennett, for Wood and Goods to D. Inman, Jr.'s family,	5 00
John Metcalf, Medical Services to Mrs. Sands, colored woman,	3 00
	$23 75

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM THE ASYLUM.

Paid David W. Bennett, for Wood to B. Anthony and Jos. C. Moore and Journey to Franklin,	$8 25
Town of Franklin, for Support of Zilpah Hayward,	50 00
Henry A. Aldrich, for Goods to Mrs. McNally, Jos. Moore, M. Congdon and F. Gunn,	10 13
Sumner Ballou, do., M. Quirk, Jos. Moore, F. Gunn, Charles Tucker and Moses Congdon,	51 16
N. R. & J. A. George, Stock for Boots for Seth Hastings,	5 00
George Rawson, for Bottoming do.,	1 00
David W. Bennett, Wood to Jos. Moore, Goods for Seth Hastings and Horse to Franklin,	14 23
Do., Wood to Mrs. McDonald and B. Wheelock,	8 00
Benj. D. Williams, Journey to Mansfield to carry C. H. Goodnow,	3 00
Aaron C. Cook, for Supplies to Benj. Wheelock,	7 93
Alex. H. Allen, do., and Postage and Stationery,	9 80
	$168 50

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE ASYLUM.

Paid John Metcalf, Medical Services at Asylum, 1 mo., March 1864.	$ 75
Andre Southwick, Beef, Beans, and Potatoes, for Asylum,	27 92
Darling & Smith, 2 bills of Groceries, do.,	111 73
Charles F. Chapin's bill " do.,	128 28
Wellington Young, 9 months Services as Superintendent,	243 75
John G. Metcalf, Medical att. to Mrs. Hayward,	1 50
Wellington Young's bill of Supplies for Asylum,	278 13
	$792 06

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE ASYLUM.

Paid for yoke of oxen,	$168 00
Alexander H. Allen, for cash advanced and services as overseer for 1864,	43 78
Christopher Daniels, for cash advanced and services as overseer for 1864,	6 00

Paid David W. Burnett, for cash advanced and services as overseer for 1864,	$6 00
Wellington Young, for services as superintendent month of March, 1864,	22 91
	$1038 75

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Balance remaining in hands of overseers from last year,	28 53
Cash received on 11 town orders,	725 46
" " of other towns for support of their paupers,	17 75
" received of David Adams,	65
" " for produce sold from farm, and labor,	653 63
	$1426 02

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

For payment of debts due, and outstanding March 7th, 1864,	144 22
" support of paupers belonging to other towns,	23 75
" " " " away from the Asylum,	168 50
" " " " at the Asylum,	1038 75
	$1375 22
Leaving a balance in hands of overseers, of	50 80

To ascertain the cost of supporting paupers at the Asylum for the past year, the overseers refer to the following inventory and account current:

Inventory of Neat Stock, Hay and Grain, Provisions, Household Furniture and Farming Tools, on hand at the Asylum, taken by the Overseers February 20th, 1865.

NEAT STOCK.

5 cows,	appraised at	$325 00
1 yoke of oxen,	" "	175 00
4 shoats,	" "	40 00
22 fowls,	" "	11 00
		$551 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

3 tons clover hay,	appraised at	75 00
6½ " English hay,	" "	287 50
3 " meadow "	" "	45 00
500 lbs. meadow hay and straw,	" "	2 50
4 bushel corn,	" "	8 00
5 " rye,	" "	10 00
8 " oats,	" "	12 00
		$340 00

PROVISIONS.

50 bushels potatoes,	appraised at	50 00
3 " beets,	" "	4 50
6 " turnips,	" "	6 00
1 " parsnips,	" "	1 00
250 pounds ham,	" "	62 50
350 " pork,	" "	87 50
300 " beef,	" "	39 00
57 " lard,	" "	15 96
15 " tallow,	" "	3 00
10 pounds tobacco,	" "	2 00
30 galls. soap,	" "	4 50
120 " vinegar,	" "	20 00
8 " molasses,	" "	8 00
1 " boiled cider,	" "	2 00
½ bbl. pickles,	" "	2 00
¼ " flour,	" "	3 00
Small groceries on hand,	" "	10 00
2 doz. candles,	" "	50
Clover and hay seed,	" "	5 25
		$326 71

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Neat Stock,	$551 00
Hay and Grain,	340 00
Provisions,	326 71
Farming Tools, as per Schedule on file,	116 34
Household Furniture, as per Schedule on file,	159 17
	$1493 22

The following persons have been supported at the Asylum during the past year, to w[illegible]:—

Eiijah Penniman,	5	w[illegible]	[illegible]wrence Wilber,	8	w'ks.
Samuel Stone,	52	"	Angenette Williams,	52	"
John French,	52	"	Zilpah Hayward,	46	"
Oliver B. Everett,	52	"	Emerson F. Goodnow,	47	"
Nathaniel Sweeting,	52	"			
			Total,	413	w'ks.

Asylum in Account Current.

Dr.

To Amount of Inventory on hand March 7th, 1864,	$1170 91
Expenses paid this year by the Overseers, as before reported,	1038 75
One Year's Interest on Farm and Stock,	180 00
Due Wellington Young for 2 months' services to March 1st, 1865,	54 17
	$2443 83

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By Amount of Inventory on hand March 6th, 1865,	$1493 22
Produce sold from Farm, and Labor of Superintendent,	653 63
413 weeks' Board of Paupers, at 72 cts. per week,	269 98
	$2443 83

Cost of supporting paupers at Asylum,	$296 98
" " " " away from Asylum,	168 50
" " " " belonging to other Towns,	23 75
	$489 23
Deduct for Cash received from other Towns for support of their paupers,	17 75
And it leaves as the cost of supporting the Poor for the year 1864,	$471 48
There is now due the Town for the labor of Mr. Young off the Farm, not included in this Report, the sum of	$40 00

Persons now remaining at the Asylum: — Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Oliver B. Everett, Angenette Williams and Zilpah Hayward.

All of which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
CHRISTOPHER DANIELS,
DAVID W. BENNETT,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

MENDON, March 6th, 1865.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20TH, 1865.

Received.

By Cash received for Liquor sold during the year,	$335 50
" " " Casks " " " "	2 50
" on hand last settlement,	15 29
Amount of Liquor on hand last settlement,	72 69
" " Casks, Measures, &c.,	4 00
	$429 98

Paid.

To Cash paid Edw. F. Porter, State Commissioner,	$277 50
" " Transportation of the same,	8 51
" " License,	24 17
" " Revenue Tax,	5 60
" " one Brass Faucet,	1 00
" " Revenue Stamp for Bond,	50
" " John G. Metcalf, Town Treasurer,	25 00
Amount of Liquors now on hand,	62 00
" " Casks, Measures, &c., on hand,	7 00
" due the Town to balance account,	18 70
	$429 98

DAVID ADAMS, *Town Agent.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS,

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

For the year ending March 5, 1866.

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1866.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings for the municipal year ending, March 5, 1866 :—

He debits himself with the following items, viz:—

To notes securing the surplus revenue, viz:—

R. G. Gaskill's	note,	$767,84	
Reuben Taft's	"	300,00	
G. & G. H. Wood's	"	192,96	
John G. Metcalf's	"	87,39	
A. S. Freeman's	"	100,00	
Welcome Staples'	"	20,00	
U. S. $7\frac{3}{10}$ Treasury notes,		650,00	
			$2118,19

To deposite in Milford Bank

	at last settlement,	$1000,00	
Cash in hand, balance	" "	572,86	
			$1572,86

To balance of taxes due from Collectors, viz:—

From A. C. Cook, Collector for	1861,	$20,03	
F. E. Wheelock, " "	1862,	21,06	
I. W. Cook, " "	1863,	6,40	
Perry Wood, " "	1864,	561,58	
			$609,07

To Assessment, State, County & Town taxes, $13295,31

To Cash received as interest on surplus revenue notes, viz:—

On U. S. $7\frac{3}{10}$ Treasury notes,	$23,72	
Reuben Taft's "	18,00	
J. G. Metcalf's "	5,24	
A. S. Freeman's "	6,00	
		$52,96

To Cash borrowed to pay State aid, viz:—

Of D. W. Bennett, bond No. 17, new series	$100,00	
Aaron C. Cook, note,	150,00	
Ellen Quigley, "	100,00	
		$350,00

To Cash borrowed by vote of May 30, 1865, viz:—

Of Albert W. Gaskill,	$500,00	
Austin Wood,	1000,00	
		$1500,00

To Cash received from Miscellaneous sources, viz:—

Of W. H. Aldrich, one of the Selectmen, drawn for recruiting purposes,	$410,00	
Prov. Mar. Gen. Mass., balance money lodged for recruits,	75,00	
H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer, Income State School Fund,	71,34	
Town of Upton, for schooling in District No. 1.,	13,00	
Selectmen for State aid overdrawn,	26,00	
Rent of Town Hall, Epis. Methodist Society,	20,00	
State Treasurer for State aid,	2641,67	
" " " Corporation Taxes,	76,35	
Percentage on Collection of Taxes,	71,42	
Additional Taxes, (S. G. & C. H. S.)	7,55	
David Adams, Liquor Agent,	25,00	
		$3437,33
		$22935,72

The Treasurer credits himself with payments made and assets in hand, as follows, viz:—

By Cash paid for redemption of Bonds, viz:—

To Bridget Wallace,	No.	11.,	New Series, balance,	$30,00	
N. George,	"	6.,	"	50,00	
John Curley,	"	10.,	"	50,00	
Christian Kolb,	"	4.,	"	310,00	
Joseph Cummings,	"	37 & 38.,		200,00	
Elizabeth Lowell,	"	12.,	"	75,00	
C. C. P. Hastings,		33, 34, 35.,		300,00	
C. C. P. Hastings,		1 & 9.,	"	200,00	
Anna W. Hastings,		3.,		100,00	
Mary E. Wood,		3.,	"	150,00	
Wm. S. Hastings,		49.,		100,00	
A. W. Hastings,		10.,		100,00	
John H. Taft,		86.,		50,00	
A. W. Hastings,		9.,		100,00	
Austin Wood,		15., N. S.		125,00	
Wm. S. Hastings,		8.,		500,00	
					$2440,00

By Cash paid interest on Bonds, as follows, viz:—

To Bridget Wallace,	on Bond	No. 11.,	N. S.	$,82
N. George,	" "	" 6.,	"	1,59
A. W. Gaskill,	Coupons,	40, 41, 42, 47, and 48.,		25,00
A. E. F. Davenport,	"	23 & 24.,		7,50
Sarah Wallace,	"	70 & 71.,		7,50
A. W. Hastings,	"	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 72,		27,50
C. C. P. Hastings,	"	1 & 9.,		10,00
C. C. P. Hastings,	"	33, 34, & 35.,		15,00
A. W. Hastings,	Guard.	8, 9, 10 & 49.,		40,00
N. George,	Coupons,	19, 20, 21, 22, and 36.,		102,50
S. Ballou,	"	18.,		5,00
Jos. Moorhouse,	"	45 & 46.,		50,00
Austin A. Taft,	"	68 & 69.,		10,00
Joseph Day,	"	52, 53, 54, & 55.,		60,00

To Merrill Greene, Coupons, 56.,	25,00	
M. C. Gaskill, " 13, 14, & 15.,	15,00	
John S. Gaskill, " 11, & 12.,	30,00	
D. W. Bennett, 25, 26, 27, & 50.,	15,00	
John H. Taft, 77, 78, 79, & 80.,	20,00	
Moses Adams, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, & 66.,	110,00	
Perry Adams, 1, & 2.,	10,00	
Mary E. Dudley, 51.,	5,00	
Sarah Moffit, 67.,	5,00	
Chauncey Aldrich, 16, & 17.,	10,00	
Mary S. Clarke, 57, 58, & 59.,	15,00	
Jos. Cummings, 37, & 38.,	10,00	
John H. Taft, 86.,	2,50	
Eliza Mowry, 28.,	2,50	
Christopher Daniels, 75, & 76.,	7,50	
Austin Wood, 29, 30, 31, 32, 39, 73, 74, 82, 83, & 84.,	107,50	
E. Marsh, 91.,	1,25	
H. Marshall, 81.,	5,00	
D. W. Bennett, 87, for 1864, & 1865.,	10,00	
" " 88., " 1864,	2,50	
John Curley, 10.,	2,17	
Christian Kolb, 4.,	15,91	
Mary E. Wood, 3.,	7,50	
Amariah A. Taft, 92.,	31,50	
Timothy Ellis, 5.,	5,00	
D. W. Bennett, 88.,	2,50	
Geo. S. Ball, 89 & 90.,	50,00	
Jos. Cummings, 37, & 38.,	3,78	
E. Lowell, 12.,	3,52	
C. C. P. Hastings, 33, 34, & 35.,	6,37	
" " 1 & 9.,	4,25	
A. W. Hastings, 3.,	2,80	
Mary E. Wood, 3., N. S.	1,50	
Wm. S. Hastings, 49.,	2,64	
A. W. Hastings, 10.,	2,80	
Mary B. Payson, 85.,	2,50	
A. W. Hastings, 9.,	2,89	
Austin Wood, 15., N. S.,	7,50	
David W. Bennett, 93 & 14.,	5,00	
Austin Wood, 16., N. S.,	96,00	
Wm. S. Hastings, 8.,	17,78	
		$1045,07

By Cash paid for redemption of notes, viz:—

To Ariel B. Drake,	$150,00	
A. W. Gaskill,	500,00	
John Cross,	150,00	
Austin Wood,	1000,00	
Wor. Co. Inst. for Savings,	2200,00	
A. C. Cook,	150,00	
Ellen Quigley,	100,00	
		$4250,00

By Cash paid interest on notes, viz:—

To A. B. Drake,	$28,16	
A. W. Gaskill,	6,79	
John Cross,	27,20	
Austin Wood,	19,00	
Wor. Co. Inst. for Savings,	108,31	
A. C. Cook,	1,95	
Ellen Quigley,	5,68	
		$197,09

By Cash paid County Tax for 1865,	$689,97	
" " State " " "	3384,00	
		$4073,97

By Cash paid abatements, viz:—

To Eben'r Taft,	$2,00	
H. N. Hastings,	4,62	
A. A. Davenport,	7,69	
Julia A. T. Allen,	37,00	
Arnold Taft, Esq,	6,93	
Phebe Aldrich,	9,25	
Elias A. Adams,	3,70	
		$71,19

By amount of taxes foregone, as follows, viz:—

In A. C. Cook's tax bills for 1861,	$16,99	
F. E. Wheelock's " " " 1862,	8,00	
Perry Wood's " " " 1864,	16,31	
J. G. Metcalf's " " " 1865,	6,70	
		$48,00

By Cash paid Miscellaneous items, viz:—

interest on order 23, of 1859,	$4,25	
on compound interest note,	,33	
stamp for note,	,10	
order 23, of 1859,	13,50	
262 Town orders,	5268,41	
error in addition of assessment of taxes,	1,95	
		$5288,54

By Amount of surplus revenue notes, carried to new account, $2118,19

By amount due from Collectors, viz:—

From A. C. Cook, Collector for 1861,	$3,04	
F. E. Wheelock, " " 1862,	5,59	
I. W. Cook, " " 1863,	6,40	
Perry Wood, " " 1864,	129,58	
J. G. Metcalf, " " 1865,	896,82	
		$1041,43

Cash on deposite in Milford Bank,	$1655,70
on hand this day,	$706,54
	$22935,72

JOHN G. METCALF,

Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.

MENDON, FEB. 20, 1866.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town, for the Municipal year ending March 5, 1866:—

Town Officers for their Services.

Paid George W. Thayer, for services as Constable for 1864, and returning deaths,	12,00
Gustavus B. Williams, for services as Superintendent of Schools, for 1864,	36,00
David Adams, for services as Liquor Agent for 1865,	25,00
Linus B. Staples, for services as Assessor of Taxes, for 1865,	25,00
Micajah C. Gaskill, " " Taxes for 1865,	21,75
Aaron C. Cook, " " Taxes for 1865, &c.,	38,75
David Adams, for recording births, deaths, marriages, &c.,	9,69
Alexander H. Allen, for services as Selectman, postage, and cash,	21,50
John S. Gaskill, for services as Selectman, and perambulating town lines,	15,00
William H. Aldrich, for services as Selectman, and perambulating town lines,	8,00
John G. Metcalf, for services as Treasurer, and two journeys to pay State and County Tax,	24,90
	$237,59

For Repairing Roads.

Paid Joseph Martin, for labor on road between S. Pratt's, and dam swamp road,	19,00
Moses C. Congdon, for labor on road between S. Pratt's, and dam swamp road,	6,00
Solomon Pratt, for labor on road between S. Pratt's, and dam swamp road, (two bills,)	77,50
Linus B. Staples, for 4th Highway District's proportion,	25,00
	$127,50

For Repairing Bridges.

Paid John S. Gaskill, for repairing bridge on dam swamp road, $5,40

For Support of the Poor.

Paid twelve town orders, drawn at various times in favor of the Overseers of the Poor, $821,17

For Recruiting Expenses.

Paid Julius A. George, for services and expenses in taking recruits to Boston, $12,50

For Paying Volunteers.

Paid William H. Aldrich, for bounty money to procure recruits, $100,00

Expenses in opposing "Cummings' Road."

Paid Thos. G. Kent, for counsel fees,	$40,00
Harvey Bradish, for witness fees, 1 day,	1,65
David C. Wood, " "	1,50
Elijah Nelson, " " 2 days,	3,00
Henry Chapin, " " "	3,00
P. P. Field, " " "	3,00
Dr. A. C. Fay, " " 1 day,	1,50
Samuel Warfield, " " "	2,00
Merrill Green, " " " and measuring roads,	6,00
Silas Dudley, for services as agent and use of horse,	8,60
John G. Metcalf, for journey to Upton one day,	3,00
Alexander H. Allen, for services as agent,	9,75
" " cash advanced,	17,01
	$100,01

Miscellaneous Items.

Paid Marcia Gasset, for State aid specially voted by Town,	49,00
George W. Stacy, for printing Town Reports, and blank town orders,	48,04
Do. for printing School Committee Report,	25,00
Blank town meeting Warrants, &c.,	12,00
Collector's Blank Receipts,	3,00
Elbridge G. Cook, damages done to Sheep by dogs,	24,30
Lysander Grow, for repairs to the Hearse,	2,38
	$163,72

For the Support of Schools.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Margaret McCool, for teaching,	81,25
Joseph Albee, for wood and cutting same,	5,75
Edward H. Taft, " "	9,25
Emma F. Aldrich, for teaching,	50,00
Putnam W. Taft, "	101,25
" " wood,	6,50
	$254,00

DISTRICT No. 2,

Paid Putnam W. Taft, for teaching,	$165,75
Margaret F. Small, "	81,25
Alice A. Thayer, " (3 bills,)	136,00
Gustavus B. Williams, " (2 bills,)	165,00
Alanson S. Freeman, for wood,	26,00
George W. Thayer, for cutting wood,	4,50
Margaret F. Small, for teaching,	64,50
	$643,00

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Laura A. Bullard, for teaching	$36,00
Lucine S. Kelley, " (2 bills,)	88,00
Charles Fletcher, for wood,	14,50
	$138,50

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Emma F. Norcross, for teaching, (2 bills,)	$135,75
John Howe, for wood,	5,50
	$141,25

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Amanda C. Scammell, for teaching,	$88,13

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Calvin Butler, for teaching,	$76,00

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Mary E. Savage, for teaching, (3 bills,)	$219,05
Alanson S. Freeman, for wood,	14,60
	$233,65

Aid to Families of Volunteers.

There has been drawn out of the Treasury, at various times during the municipal year, for aid to the families of Volunteers the sum of $2126,46. Out of this, there has been paid to the following persons, the sums set against their respective names for State or Town aid.

Paid Charlotte B. McIntire and child,	56,28
Abel Weatherhead and family,	144,00
Harriet H. Chenell,	17,00
Francis E. Wheelock and wife,	40,00
Daniel Harrington and family,	132,40
William G. Gassett and wife,	32,00
Maynard Rawson,	22,57
Elizabeth Lowell,	16,00
Alvin Scisco,	16,57
Jane Hazard and children, and Hannah Hazard,	149,34
Edward Henry and wife,	68,00
Isabella P. Spencer,	20,00
Octavia McKenne and children,	79,60
Josephine A. Cook, and Susan Cook,	32,00
Fleming G. Corey and three children,	80,00
Ellen Kolb,	80,00

Paid Emor Tourtellott and wife,	32,00
E. W. Barrows "	32,00
Eunice Taft,	16,00
Mary Ann Dinnegan and two children,	48,00
W. W. S. Sloan,	16,00
Louisa F. Livermore and two children,	50,00
Caroline Fletcher, " "	51,40
Jesse Despeaux and wife,	32,00
Lucy M. Adams and child,	34,28
George Walden and wife,	34,28
Joann C. Payson and child,	34,28
Sarah Albee "	19,14
Philo W. Brown and wife,	34,28
Susan E. Inman and three children,	90,43
Malinda W. Everton and two children,	69,28
Nancy A. Cross "	60,00
Hollis Howard and wife,	38,85
Bridget McKenney and children,	117,14
Cynthia A. Cole and four "	22,14
William D. Cole and wife and children,	40,00
Joanna Curley and four children,	70,00
Nancy Smith,	52,00
Catherine McSherry and three children,	65,20
Almira Shinney, " "	56,00
Over to the Treasurer, as per report,	26,00
	$2126,46

Of the money drawn out of the Treasury, for paying bounties to Volunteers for the year 1864, there were remaining at the commencement of the municipal year now closed, the following sums:—

On deposite with the State Treasurer to procure recruits in Rebel States,	$250,00
In Samuel H. Taft's hands,	310,00
Drawn out the present year, as before reported,	100,00
	$660,00

Paid for two recruits obtained by State agents in Rebel States,	175,00	
over to Town Treas. as per his report,	410,00	
Received from State Prov. Marshal by Town Treasurer, as per his report,	75,00	
		$660,00

Summary of Expenditures.

Paid for services of Town Officers,	$237,59
Repairing roads,	127,50
Bridges,	5,40
Support of the Poor,	821,17
Recruiting Expenses,	12,50
Bounties to Volunteers,	100,00
Opposing "Cummings' Road,"	100,01
Miscellaneous Items,	163,72
Support of Schools,	1574,03
Aid to families of Volunteers,	2126,46
	$5268,41

Division of School Money for 1865.

Town appropriation,	$1200,00
Interest of surplus revenue,	127,09
Proportion of State School Fund,	71,34
	$1398,43

No. scholars in	Dist. No. 1,	63	proportion of	money,	$195,61
"	"	2, 216	"	"	508,95
"	"	3, 37	"	"	142,40
"	"	4, 21	"	"	109,61
"	"	5, 15	"	"	97,72
"	"	6, 24	"	"	115,76
"	"	7, 79	"	"	228,38
					$1398,43

Rule of division, one third equally among the Districts, the remaining two thirds to the scholar.

Balances due the School Districts.

District No. 1,	79,04
" 2,	114,86
" 3,	3,98
" 4.	4,08
" 5,	8,27
" 6,	4,36
" 7,	112,32
	$326,91

The Selectmen would further report the indebtedness of the town so for as known to them, as follows :—

Due the several School Districts,	$326,91
Town Officers whose terms of office have not expired, by estimation,	100,00
Highway districts their proportion of money,	30,00
Amount of Bonds due from the town, outstanding,	17505,00
	$17961,91

The available assets to meet these liabilities, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:

Taxes uncollected,	$1041,43	
Cash in Treasurer's hand and on deposit,	2362,24	
Due from the State, for aid to families of Volunteers,	2409,50	
		$5813,17
Leaving an indebtedness against the town of		$12,148,74

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
JOHN S. GASKILL,
WILLIAM H. ALDRICH,
Selectmen of Mendon.

MENDON, MARCH 5, 1866.

Report of School Book Agent.

Statement of receipts and expenditures for School Books, for the year ending February 20th, 1866.

The Agent debits himself as follows:

To amount of books on hand last settlement,	$99,06
" due for books " "	20,17
" of books sold during the year,	94,86
	$214,09

The Agent credits himself as follows:

By cash paid for books during the year,	87,31
amount due for books,	23,40
return made to the assessors, (as per certificate,)	10,97
amount due agent last settlement, (for cash advanced,)	10,00
ten per cent. com. on $94,86,	9,49
amount of books now on hand,	65,64
cash to balance,	7,28
	$214,09

DAVID ADAMS,

Agent for the sale of School Books.

MENDON, FEB. 20th, 1866.

Report of Liquor Agent.

Statement for the year ending Feb. 19th, 1866.

The Agent debits himself as follows:

To cash received for liquor sold during the year,	$263,75
" " casks " "	1,50
" on hand last settlement,	18,70
amount liquors on hand last settlement,	62,00
" casks and measures, &c., last settlement,	7,00
	$352,95

The Agent credits himself as follows:

By cash paid E. F. Porter, State Commissioner,	$200,68
" " for transportation of the same,	9,00
" " License,	25,00
" " John G. Metcalf, Treasurer,	25,00
" " Revenue Stamp for bond,	,50
amount of liquor now on hand,	61,00
" casks, measures, &c., on hand,	7,50
" due the Town to balance account,	24,27
	$352,95

DAVID ADAMS, *Town Agent.*

MENDON, FEB. 19, 1866.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor, submit the following Report of their doings, for the municipal year, ending March 5, 1866:—

There were remaining, on the 6th. day of March, 1865, at the Asylum, and there receiving a full support, the following persons, to wit:—Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Oliver B. Everett, Angenette Williams and Zilpah Hayward.

March 13th, 1865. The Overseers contracted with Wellington Young, to take charge of the Asylum and manage the Farm for one year from April 1st, ensuing, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars. For further particulars, see contract on file.

March 16th, 1865. Susan E. Inman, wife of Dexter Inman Jr., applied for assistance for herself and three children, which was rendered, and the town of Uxbridge, their place of legal settlement, duly notified.

April 24th, 1865. Frederick and Charles E. Hill, were removed from the town of Hardwick, to the Asylum to be supported.

May 13th, 1865. Lawrence Wilber came to the Asylum, to be supported, and during this month, Mrs. McDonald and her daughter Mary, deceased away from the Asylum, neither having any settlement in the Commonwealth, and were assisted to the amount of $7,71.

August 17th, 1865. Samuel E. and Olive H. M. Everton, children of Samuel Everton, deceased, were removed from the Almshouse of the town of Canton, to their mother's residence in Upton, to be supported by the mother. The former legal settlement of Samuel the father, and consequently the children's was in Canton, and was changed from there to Mendon, by the provision of chap. 230 of the Statutes of 1865.

September 4th, 1865. Mary Ann MacIntire, former wife of Clark Hill, and mother of Frederick and Charles E. Hill, came to the Asylum and removed said children, promising to support them without further expense to the town.

September 11th, 1865. The Everton children were removed this day from their mother's, on her request, on account of alledged inability to support them, to the Asylum to be there supported.

Sept. 28th, 1865. Lawrence Wilber, left the Asylum for parts unknown.

November 18th, 1865. Zilpah Hayward died this day at the Asylum, aged 87 years, and was buried in the burying ground at North Bellingham.

February 17th, 1866. The Everton children were removed from the Asylum to Northbridge by their Guardian and father in law Jason H. Cummings, husband of Malinda W. Everton, to be supported by him, without expense to the town in future.

Benjamin Wheelock has received assistance at various times during the year to the amount of $19,33.

Mrs. MacCarty and two children, wife and children of Michael MacCarty, deceased, having no legal settlement in the Commonwealth, have received assistance to the amount of $13,88.

Seth Hastings has been assisted to the amount of $7,52.

Mercy J. Goodnow, to the amount of $19,01.

Whipple Allen of Milford, having a legal settlement here, to the amount of $4,00.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt and use of the following funds belonging to the town, to wit:—

To balance remaining in their hands at the close of last year,	$52,80
Cash received on 12 town orders, drawn at various times,	821,17
Cash received on town order, drawn for state aid of Everton children,	24,86
Cash received of town of Uxbridge, for support of Dexter Inman Jr's. family,	14,50
	$913,33

To Cash received for the following articles of Produce sold from the Asylum farm, and for labor of Superintendent off the farm:—

For 4000 feet of Lumber,	$107,00
Cow Hide and Lime,	9,87
Boarding Wm. F. Young,	5,00
Yoke of Oxen,	190,00
Pork & Lard,	10,52
1½ bbls. Cranberries,	14,00
½ bush. Onions,	,50
Soap grease and Ashes,	3,54
43 bush. and 2 bbls. Apples,	39,50
30 galls. Cider,	4,25
Green Corn,	1,83
3610 lbs. English Hay,	54,69
895 lbs. Straw,	8,29
Poultry and Fowls,	6,50
Straw Braid and Rags,	6,20
160 lbs. Butter,	60,42
68 doz. Eggs,	21,59
4 Calves,	50,00
Milk and Turnips,	5,58
15 bush. Potatoes,	12,40
Labor of Superintendent off farm,	122,00
old Gold sold,	2,00
	$735,68

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums:—

For Debts Outstanding, March, 6, 1865.

Paid Darling & Smith, for bill of goods for Asylum,	$6,58
Wellington Young, for 2 mos. service at "	54,17
David W. Bennett, for taking care of Mrs. Sands, colored woman,	13,00
	$73,75

Support of Paupers, belonging to other Towns.

Paid D. W. Bennett, for wood to D. Inman Jr's. wife,	$14,50

Support of Paupers away from the Asylum.

Paid town of Hardwick, for support of Hill children,	$162,80
" " Oakham, " " " " "	8,70
George W. Thayer, for Sexton's services, Mrs. Leshure,	3,00
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Mrs. McDonald's family,	7,71
" " " " " " Benj. Wheelock,	2,85
" " " " " " Mrs. McCarty,	2,05
" " " " " " Seth Hastings,	4,77
" " " " " " Wm. Wood,	1,00
" " " " " " D. Inman Jr,	2,00
Town of Canton, for support of Everton children,	23,76
A. C. Cook, for supplies furnished B. Wheelock,	15,61
David W. Bennett, for carrying Everton children to Upton, &c.,	1,87
David W. Bennett, for boarding and clothes for M. J. Goodnow,	19,01
David W. Bennett, for wood for Mrs. McCarty,	6,75
" " " " " " W. Allen,	4,00
" " " " " " S. Hastings,	1,75
Christopher Daniels, for journey to Hardwick, after Hill children,	8,50
Alexander H. Allen, for cash for postage, rail road fare &c.,	9,38
Alexander H. Allen, services out of town,	7,40
Alvin T. Staples, for lodging travellers,	5,00
Sumner Ballou, for goods to Mrs. McCarty	5,08
	$302,99

Support of Paupers at the Asylum.

Paid Wellington Young, for servicers at Asylum for March, 1865,	$27,08
Wellington Young for services at Asylum 9 months,	262,50
Eli Bates, for 2 Cows,	125,00
D. W. Bennett, for services as Overseer for 1865,	6,00
David W. Bennett, for cash paid Mr. Butler, for attending funeral,	2,00
Cristopher Daniels, for services as Overseer and journey to Blackstone,	7,50
Lysander Grow, for repairs on ox wagon,	3,00
John G. Metcalf, for Medical services,	4,00
Chas. F. Chapin, for store bill,	74,48
S. Smith, for store bill,	242,55
Wellington Young, for bill of supplies furnished,	246,21
A. H. Allen, services as Overseer for 1865,	12,00
Henry A. Aldrich, for plaster for E. Penniman,	,25
" " " " yoke of Oxen,	170,00
	$1182,57

Summary of Receipts.

Balance remaining in hands of Overseers from last year,	$52,80
Cash received on twelve town orders,	821,17
received on town order, state aid for Everton children,	24,86
received of other towns, for support of their paupers,	14,50
received for produce sold from the farm, and labor,	735,68
	$1649,01

Summary of Payments.

For payment of debts due and outstanding, March, 6th, 1865.	$73,75
support of paupers belonging to other towns,	14,50
support of paupers away from Asylum,	302,99
support of paupers at the Asylum,	1182,57
	$1573,81
Leaving a balance in hands of the Overseers, of	75,20
	$1649,01

For the cost of supporting paupers at the Asylum, at the past year, the Overseers refer to the following Inventory, and account current.

Inventory of Neat Stock, Hay and Grain, Provisions, Household Furniture and Farming Tools, on hand at the Asylum, taken by the Overseers, February, 17th, 1866.

Neat Stock.

6 Cows,	appraised at	$390,00
1 Yoke Oxen,	" "	180,00
6 Shoats,	" "	80,00
30 Fowls,	" "	18,00
		$668,00

Hay and Grain.

10 tons English Hay,	appraised at	$250,00
2 " Meadow "	" "	24,00
1 stack Husks,	" "	3,00
2 bush. Hay Seed,	" "	4,00
3½ " Rye,	" "	5,25
2 " Oats,	" "	1,50
25 " Corn,	" "	32,50
		$320,25

Provisions.

2½ bush. Beans,	appraisad at	$7,50
80 " Potatoes,	" "	68,00
1 " Beets,	" "	1,50
1 " Carrots,	" "	,50
1½ " Parsnips,	" "	1,50
2 " Onions,	" "	2,00
7 " Turnips,	" "	5,25
50 lbs. Lard,	" "	15,00
17 " Cheese,	" "	3,40
14 " Tallow,	" "	2,80
10 " Sausages,	" "	2,50
12 " Dried Apples,	" "	3,00
10 " Tobacco,	" "	2,00
10 " Dried Beef,	" "	2,00
200 " Ham,	" "	50,00
400 " Pork,	" "	100,00

200 " Beef,	appraised at	$30,00
3 " Butter,	" "	1,50
25 galls. Soap,	" "	3,75
100 " Vinegar,	" "	20,00
$\frac{2}{3}$ bbl. Pickles,	" "	2,50
$\frac{7}{8}$ " Flour,	" "	12,00
4 doz. Eggs,	" "	1,60
6 quarts sweet corn,	" "	,90
Small groceries on hand,	" "	10,00
		$349,20

Summary of Inventory.

Neat Stock,	$668,00
Hay and Grain,	320,25
Provisions,	349,20
Farming tools as per schedule on file,	116,34
Furniture, " " "	159,17
	$1612,96

The following persons have been supported at the Asylum, dnring the past year, to wit:—

Samuel Stone,	52	weeks,	Zilpah Hayward,	46	weeks,
Elijah Penniman,	52	"	Charles E. Hill,	19	"
O. B. Everett,	52	"	Frederick Hill,	19	"
Nath. Sweeting,	52	"	Lawrence Wilber,	19	"
John French,	52	"	Samuel E. Everton,	23	"
Ange. Williams,	52	"	Olive H. M. Everton,	23	"
	312			149	
				312	

Total, 461 weeks.

Asylum in Account Current.

DR.—To am't of inventory on hand March 6, 1865,	$1531,22
Expenses paid this year by the Overseers, as before reported,	1182,57
One year's interest on Farm Stock,	180,00
Due Wellington Young, for two mos. services to March 1, 1866,	58,33
	$2952,12

CR.—By am't of inventory on hand, March 5, 1866,	$1612,96
Produce sold from farm, and labor of superintendent,	735,68
461 weeks board of paupers at $131 per week,	603,48
	$2952,12

Cost of supporting paupers at Asylum,	$603,48
" " " away from Asylum,	302,99
" " " belonging to other towns,	14,50
	$920,97

Deduct for cash received from other towns for support of paupers,	$14,50	
" in hands of Overseers, do.,	75,20	
		$89,70
And it leaves as the cost of supporting the poor for 1865,		$831,27

Persons now remaining at the Asylum: Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Oliver B. Everett, and Angenette Williams.

All of which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
CHRISTOPHER DANIELS,
DAVID W. BENNETT,
Overseers of the Poor.

MENDON, MARCH 5, 1866.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS,

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

For the year ending March 4, 1867.

MILFORD:
PRINTED BY GEORGE W. STACY, CENTRAL BUILDING.
1867.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings for the municipal year ending March 4, 1867: —

He debits himself with the following items, viz: —

To notes and bonds, securing the surplus revenue, as follows:

4 U. S. Bonds at $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent interest,			$750,00	
Reuben Taft's	note of	Dec. 7, 1843,	300,00	
G. H. & G. Wood's	"	Jan. 12, 1860, bal.	46,59	
R. G. Gaskill's	"	Mar. 30, 1863,	767,84	
A. S. Freeman's	"	July, 8, 1863,	100,00	
Welcome Staples,	"	Jan. 25, 1865,	20,00	
Leonard Taft's	"	Dec. 27, 1865,	46,00	
John G. Metcalf's	"	Feb. 11, 1866,	87,76	
				$2118,19

To amounts due from Collectors, viz: —

From A. C. Cook,	Collector for	1861,	$3,04	
F. E. Wheelock,	"	1862,	5,59	
I. W. Cook,	"	1863,	6,40	
Perry Wood,	"	1864,	129,58	
John G. Metcalf,	"	1865,	896,82	
				$1041,43

To amount cash on hand at last settlement, viz: —

Deposite in Milford Bank,	$1655,70	
Cash then in Treasury,	706,54	
		$2362,24

To Cash borrowed as per vote of the Town, viz: —

Of Austin Wood,	$300,00	
C. C. P. Hastings,	100,00	
Mary H. Davenport,	100,00	
		$500,00

To Assessment of State, County and Town taxes,		$4892,06
" 3 School District taxes,		113,33

To Cash received as interest on surplus revenue notes, viz :—

On John G. Metcalf's note,	$4,94	
U. S. $7\frac{3}{10}$ Bonds,	78,46	
Judson Eames' note,	46,08	
Reuben Taft's " by G. L. Fales,	18,00	
Geo. H. Wood,	2,80	
		$150,28

To Cash received from miscellaneous sources, viz: —

From Town of Upton, for schooling children,	$54,00	
Per centage in J. G. Metcalf's collection, 1865,	33,73	
Additional Assessments, 1866, paid Treasurer,	20,00	
State School Fund,	118,35	
State Aid reimbursed,	2428,21	
Corporation tax,	50,34	
A. H. Allen, Selectman, for lumber sold,	11,15	
		$2715,78
		$13893,31

The Treasurer credits himself with the following items, viz :—

By Cash paid for outstanding Bonds, as follows : —

To M. C. Gaskill, for bonds,	13, 14 & 15,	$300,00		
A. W. Hastings "	4, 5, 6, 7 & 72,	450,00		
S. Dudley, Jr., "	7 & 13,	250,00		
M. E. Dudley, "	5, (O. S.,) 8, (N. S.,)	150,00		
Mary S. Clarke, "	57, 58 & 59,	300,00		
				$1450,00

By Cash paid for Notes, viz : —

To Chas. C. P. Hastings,	$100,00	
Austin Wood,	300,00	
		$400,00

By Cash paid, coupons, interest on Bonds, viz : —

To M. C. Gaskill, 13, 14 & 15,	$11,59
A. W. Hastings, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 72,	17,44
S. Dudley, Jr., 7 & 13,	16,18
M. E. Dudley, 5, (O. S.,) 8, (N. S.,)	7,50
Mary S. Clarke, 57, 58, 59,	11,75
David W. Bennett, 17, (N.S.,) 25, 26, 27 & 50,	20,00
Sarah Wallace, 70 & 71,	7,50
Austin A. Taft, 68 & 69,	10,00
A. E. F. Davenport, 23 & 24,	7,50
Joseph Moorhouse, 45 & 46,	50,00
Nathan George, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 36,	102,50
Moses Adams, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 & 66,	110,00
Perry Adams, 1 & 2,	10,00
Merrill Greene, 56,	25,00
A. W. Gaskill, 40, 41, 42, 47 & 48,	25,00
S. Ballou, 18,	5,00
John S. Gaskill, 11 & 12,	30,00
John H. Taft, 77, 78, 79 & 80,	20,00
S. Moffett, 67,	5,00
Eliza Mowry, 28,	2,50
Estate of Joseph Day, 52, 53, 54 & 55,	60,00
Chauncey Aldrich, 16 & 17,	10,00
Henry Marshall, 81, (1868,)	5,00

E. Marsh, 91,	1,25	
Austin Wood, 30, 31, 32, 39, 73 & 74,	87,50	
Ezekiel Wood, 29, 82, 83 84,	20,00	
Christopher Daniels, 75 & 76,	7,50	
Samuel Bennett, 87 & 88, and 14 (N.S.,) & 93,	12,50	
George S. Ball, 89 & 90,	50,00	
Timothy Ellis, 5, (N. S.,)	5,00	
Elizabeth Hill, 92,	31,50	
Henry Marshall, 81, (1866,)	5,00	
Austin Wood, Coupon, 16, (N. S.,)	96,00	
		$885,71

By Cash paid interest on notes, viz: —

On U. S. Treasury Note, bought,	$,57	
C. C. P. Hasting's "	,50	
Austin Wood's "	9,70	
		$10,77

By Cash paid 195 Town orders, $4715,61

By Cash paid miscellaneous items, viz: —

Paid abatements of taxes,	$12,35	
Taxes foregone,	46,78	
State tax,	2160,00	
County tax,	649,38	
Exchange on U. S. Coupons, ($7\frac{3}{10}$,)	,27	
Second School District, per receipts,	75,98	
Second " " balance due,	16,61	
Third " " per receipts,	19,00	
Third " " balance due,	1,74	
		$2982,11

By Assets on hand to balance, carried to new account, viz: —

Amount of surplus Treasury Notes and cash,	$2118,19	
Due from Collectors,	1002,86	
In Treasurer's hands,	328,06	
		$3449,11
		$13893,31

The Treasurer debits himself with Assets brought from old account, viz:—

1. Surplus Revenue Notes and Cash, as follows:—

Eight U. S. Treasury Notes, bearing $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent interest,	$800,00	
Reuben Taft's note,	300,00	
G. H. & G. Wood's " balance due,	46,59	
R. G. Gaskill's "	767,84	
A. S. Freeman's "	100,00	
J. G. Metcalf's "	83,76	
Cash,	20,00	
		$2118,19

2. Amount due from Collectors, as follows:—

A. C. Cook,	Collector for	'61,	$3,04
F. E. Wheelock,	"	'62,	3,59
I. W. Cook,	"	'63,	6,40
Perry Wood,	"	'64,	113,33
J. G. Metcalf,	"	'65,	422,80
Calvin Butler,	"	'66,	453,70
			$1002,86

3. Cash on hand, $328,06

$3449,11

JOHN G. METCALF,

Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.

MENDON, FEB. 19, 1867.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town for the Municipal year, ending March 4, 1867:—

Town Officers for their Services.

Paid Geo. W. Thayer, for services as Constable, for 1865, and returning deaths,			$11,60
William T. Phelan,	services as	Superintendent of Schools, for 1866,	36,00
David Adams,	"	Liquor Agent, 1866,	25,00
Linus B. Staples,	"	Assessing Taxes, for 1866,	21,75
Micajah C. Gaskill,	"	"	29,96
Aaron C. Cook,	"	"	24,00
Perry Wood,	"	Collector of taxes, for 1864,	32,00
John G. Metcalf	"	Treasurer for 1866,	10,75
William H. Aldrich,		Selectman "	10,00
John S. Gaskill,	"	" "	10,00
Alexander H. Allen,	"	" " and cash for postage, &c.,	26,86
David Adams, for recording births, deaths and marriages, and cash for postage, and express,			17,59
			$255,51

For Repairing Roads.

Paid Linus B. Staples, for 4th. Highway District's proportion of money for 1866,	25,00
Ezra A. Pratt, 2d. Highway District's proportion for 1865,	15,00
John R. Hayward, 3d. Highway District's proportion for 1865 and 1866,	30,00
	$70,00

For Repairs of Bridges.

Paid Sullivan H. Taft, for plank and stringers,	$44,05
John S. Gaskill " labor and cash paid out,	23,45
Lyman Cook, 2d., " " on bridges,	7,50
Perry Wood, " building new bridge near Widow Mowrey's,	45,00
John S. Gaskill, for labor and cash paid on bridge near N. C. Aldrich's,	11,97
Alexander H. Allen, for labor on bridges,	3,50
	$135,47

For the Support of the Poor.

Paid ten Town orders drawn at various times in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	$709,00

Miscellaneous Items.

Paid Geo. W. Stacy, for printing Town Officer's Report for 1866,	$55,00
Geo. W. Stacy, " " School Committee's Report, for 1866,	22,00
Otis Wales, of Franklin, for damages received through defect in bridge near Samuel G. Wilcox's shop,	75,00
Geo. W. Stacy, for printing Collector's Receipts,	3,50
Francis Dean, for legal advice to Perry Wood, Collector,	2,00
Henry A. Holbrook, for damage received on highway near Otis Thayer's house,	7,50
Geo. W. Stacy, for printing blank Town Orders,	4,50
	$169,50

For the Support of Schools.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Putnam W. Taft, for teaching, 2 bills,	$170,00
Charlotte A. Garfield, " "	90,00
John L. Davenport, " wood,	16,25
	$276,25

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Calvin Butler,	for teaching,	78,00
Alice A. Thayer, "	" 3 bills,	169,00
Francis Kelly, "	"	96,00
Jonathan Pickering,	for sawing wood,	4,00
Perry Wood,	for wood,	24,00
		$371,00

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Abbie F. Paine,	for teaching,	27,00
Scammell Aldrich, "	boarding teacher,	19,00
Lowrin Leslie Fletcher,	cutting wood,	2,50
		$48,50

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Abbie M. Hadley,	for teaching, 2 bills,	$132,00
Elizabeth Howe,	" wood,	11,62
		143,62

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Amanda C. Scammell,	for teaching, 2 bills,	$120,00
Orrin C. Cook,	" wood,	8,00
Hannah Sprague,	" rent of room and fuel,	10,00
		138,00

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Orianna A. Rawson,	for teaching,	$60,00
Perry Wood,	" wood, 2 bills,	11,00
		$71,00

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Mary E. Savage,	for teaching,	$94,00
Alanson S. Freeman,	" wood,	14,00
Linus B. Staples,	" boarding teacher,	21,38
Hannah Wedge,	" teaching, 2 bills,	74,67
Andre Southwick,	" his propor'n for '64 & '65,	21,92
		$226,47

Of this sum of $1274,84 paid for the support of Schools the past year, $289,92 was for bills incurred during the School year, 1865.

Disbursement of State Aid.

Paid Daniel Harrington, under Act of 1865,		$11,60
Dexter Inman, Jr.,	" " "	24,00
		$35,60

Under Chap. 172, *Acts of* 1866,

Paid William G. Carlton and family,		$154,00
Silas H. Williams	" "	196,00
Aaron M. Williams	" "	47,33
Abel Weatherhead	" "	196,00
Daniel Harrington	" "	196,00
John Cross	" "	196,00
Michael McKenney	" "	56,00
John Curley	" "	68,80
Sarah Wallace	" "	112,00
Bridget Wallace	" "	112,00
Nancy Smith	" "	56,00
Mary Ann Wheelock	" "	56,00
Catherine Cosgrove	" "	56,00
Elizabeth Lowell	" "	24,00
Lucius Lowell	" "	84,00
Henry M. Wheelock	" "	40,00
William D. Cole	" "	30,80
		$1680,93

For Breaking Roads.

Paid Linus B. Staples, for labor and cash paid others in District No. 4,	$133,97
Ezra A. Pratt, " " " " in District No. 2,	62,19
John R. Hayward, " " " " in District No. 3,	45,17
John S. Gaskill, " " " " in District No. 1,	40,75
Perry Wood, " " " " in District No. 5,	102,68
	$384,76

Summary of Expenditures.

Paid for services of Town Officers,	$255,51
Repairing roads,	70,00
Bridges,	135,47
Support of Poor,	709,00
Miscellaneous Items,	169,50
State Aid under Act of 1865,	35,60
State " " " 1866,	1680,93
Support of Schools,	1274,84
Breaking Roads,	384,76
	$4715,66

The Selectmen would further report the indebtedness of the Town, so far as known to them, as follows:—

There will be due the Teachers, at the close of the several schools, by estimation, the sum of	$448,00
Due Town Officers whose terms have not expired, by estimation,	100,00
Due the 2d. Highway District, its proportion for 1866,	15,00
Amout of Bonds due from the Town, outstanding,	16055,00
Notes " " "	100,00
	$16718,00

The available assets to meet these liabilities, so far as known to the Selctmen, are as follows:—

Taxes uncollected,	$1002,86	
Cash in the Treasury,	328,06	
Due from the State, for State aid disbursed,	1366,13	
		$2697,05
Leaving an indebtedness against the Town of		$14020,95

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
JOHN S. GASKILL,
WILLIAM H. ALDRICH,
Selectmen of Mendon.

MENDON, MARCH 4, 1867.

Report of Liquor Agent.

Statement for the year ending Feb. 19, 1867.

The Agent debits himself as follows viz: —

To cash received for Liquor sold during the year,	$323,74
" " " Casks, " " "	6,10
" on hand last settlement,	24,27
Amount of Liquors on hand last settlement,	61,00
" " Casks, measures, &c., last settlement,	7,50
	$422,61

The Agent credits himself as follows, viz: —

By cash paid E. F. Porter for Liquors,	$121,10
" " John I. Baker, for "	159,60
" " for transportation of same,	10,25
" " License,	25,00
" " Revenue Stamp for bond,	,50
" " John G. Metcalf, Treasurer,	25,00
Amount of Liquor now on hand,	60,00
" " Casks, measures, &c., on hand,	7,50
" " Cash on hand to balance,	13,66
	$422,61

DAVID ADAMS, *Town Agent.*

MENDON, FEB. 20, 1867.

Report of School Book Agent.

The Agent debits himself as follows, viz:—

1864, JULY.

To books received of the Town for sale,	$119,25

The Agent credits himself as follows, viz:—

1867. FEB. 19.

By return of books unpaid to the Assessors, 1865,	$10,97
Return " " " " 1866,	9,70
Books on hand to balance,	98,58
	$119,25

DAVID ADAMS,

Agent for the sale of School Books.

MENDON, FEB. 19, 1867.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor, submit the following Report of their doings, for the municipal year, ending March 4, 1867:—

On the 5th. day of March, 1866, there were six persons at the Asylum receiving support as paupers, to wit:—Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Oliver B. Everett and Angenette Williams.

March 22, 1866. The Overseers contracted with Seth P. Chase, of Blackstone, to take charge of the Asylum for one year from the 1st. day of April, for the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars.

About the time of making up of the Report of last year, the family of Darling Huntress became chargable in the town of Blackstone. He has no known settlement in the State, and the wife having a settlement here, (being a daughter of Ebenezer Howard,) the expenses of their support were paid.

On the 9th. of January, 1866, Elizabeth Howard and her illegitimate son, Henry H. Howard, became chargable in the town of Holliston, and being daughter and grandson of the aforesaid Ebenezer Howard, their expenses were also paid.

On or about the 27th. day of February, 1866, Sarah Forbes and two minor sons became chargeable in the town of Wendall, and not being able to be removed on account of severe sickness, remained there, and the expenses were paid.

April 17, 1866. Nathaniel Sweeting left the Asylum, and went to his son's to be supported.

May 1, 1866. Nathaniel Sweeting returned to the Asylum to be supported.

August 18, 1866. Lawrence Wilber came to the Asylum to be supported,

August 22, 1866. Nathaniel Sweeting left the Asylum, and went to be supported by his friends.

October 27, 1866. John French, deceased at the Asylum, aged 66 years, 2 months and 25 days, and was buried in the old burying ground near L. Grow's, by the side of Mrs. Catherine Twitchell, his aunt.

Dec. 3, 1866. Samuel Stone deceased at the Asylum, aged 64 years, and was interred in the old burying ground near his relatives.

June 29, 1866. Dexter Inman, jr. and family received assistance in the town of Uxbridge by the Overseers there.

Oct. 18, 1866. Francis Kelly, a foreigner, was found in needy circumstances at Mr. Samuel G. Wilcox's, and carried to the Asylum, and on the 24th. was conveyed to the State Alms House, at Monson.

Jan. 13, 1867. James W. Wilson came to the Asylum, and there remained till Feb. 3d.

Benjamin Wheelock and Seth Hastings, of this town, and Whipple Allen, of Milford, having a settlement here, have been partially assisted during the year.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt and use of the following funds belonging to the Town, to wit: —

To balance remaining in their hands at the close of last year,	$75,20
Cash received on 10 Town orders, drawn at various times,	709,00
	$784,20

To Cash received for the following articles of Produce sold from the Farm, and for labor of Superintendent off the Farm: —

Of Nath'l Elliott,	bal. for Lumber sold	by Mr.	Young,	$36,35
	"	"	"	12,00
	Rags,	"	"	,92
	Onions&chest,	"	"	1,25
	Calf,	"	"	9,00
	350 lbs. Hay,	"	"	5,00
	4 bush. Pota's,	"	"	3,60
	5 doz. Eggs,	"	"	2,00
	draw'g Wood,	"	"	4,00
	20 lbs. Poul'ry,	"	"	3,00
Sullivan H. Taft,	Logs drawn,	"	"	9,95
				$87,07

Of Mr. Chase, for	green Corn,	2,83
	bbl. Cranberries,	10,00
	83⅓ bush Potatoes,	65,34
	¾ bush. Onions,	,70
	34 lbs. Poultry,	7,81
	19¼ doz. Eggs,	5,81
	Straw Braid,	5,57
	Calves,	42,10
	5 Pigs,	44,00
	326½ lbs. Butter,	143,29
	Green Peas,	3,15
	Rags,	,47
	Soap grease & ashes,	1,25
	Oat Straw,	7,22
	Apples and Milk,	3,12
	Pork,	31,19

Of Mr. Chase for	Beans,	2,50
	Cash left by S. Stone,	,92
	Beets,	1,56
	Tomatoes,	2,37
	Stone Jars,	6,00
	Pears,	2,00
		$389,20
	4 beef Cows sold from the Farm,	$215,00

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums: —

For Debts Outstanding March 5, 1866.

Paid Wellington Young for 2 months services on last quarter,	$58,33

For Support of Paupers away from Asylum.

Paid town Holliston's bill for support of Elizabeth Howard and son,	$14,05
John S. Gaskill's " Wood to Whipple Allen,	4,15
Town Wendall's " support of Sarah Forbes & child'n,	70,83
Town Blackstone's " " " Darling Huntress & fam'y,	52,61
David W. Bennett's " wood to Mrs. McCarty & S. Hastings,	6,00
Aaron C. Cook's " supplies furnished B. Wheelock,	25,50
Town Uxbridge's " " " Dexter Inman, jr.,	5,00
Henry A. Aldrich's bill for goods to William Wood,	$3,00
David W. Bennett's " wood to Seth Hastings,	3,25
N. R. & J. A. George's " boots to S. Hastings,	4,50
John S. Gaskill's " wood to Whipple Allen,	5,63
Christopher Daniels' " services, wood & cash paid out,	13,72

Paid Alanson S. Freeman's	bill for	wood to James W. Wilson,	3,80
John S. Gaskill's	"	" S. Hastings and W. Allen,	8,69
Alexander H. Allen's	"	services and cash paid out,	35,34
			$256,07

For the Support of Paupers at the Asylum.

Paid Samuel H. Taft's	bill for	sawing lumber,	$3,44
Wellington Young's	"	supplies furnished in March,	15,23
Wellington Young's	"	services as superintendent in March,	29,17
David W. Bennett's	"	journey after Saml. Stone,	4,75
Caleb Thayer's	"	bbl. flour for Asylum,	14,00
Lewis Wood's	"	pork " "	10,56
Geo. W. Thayer's	"	sexton services, John French,	3,25
Christopher Daniels,	"	plough for Asylum,	8,00
David W. Bennett's	"	journey after Saml. Stone and coffin,	5,75
Geo. W. Thayer's	"	sexton services, Samuel Stone,	3,25
Leonard Fairbank's	"	coffin for John French,	6,00
" "	"	" Samuel Stone,	6,00
John M. Fowler's	"	damage to cornfield by cattle,	3,00
John G. Metcalf's	"	medical services,	4,25
Calvin Butler's	"	attending two funerals,	4,00
Christopher Daniel's	"	services & cash paid out,	14,31
David W. Bennett's	"	" as Overseer,	6,00
Alexander H. Allen's	"	" and cash p'd out,	28,95
Wheelock, P. & Co's	"	store goods for Asylum,	18,83
T. T. Smith's	"	" "	316,52
Seth P. Chase's	"	sundries "	145,52
Alanson Taft's	"	cost, "	50,00
David W. Bennett's	"	cost, "	51,00
Seth P. Chase's	"	3 quarters services at Asylum,	277,50
			$1029,28

Summary of Receipts.

Balance of Cash remaining in hands of Overseers from last year,	$75,20
Cash received on 10 Town orders,	709,00
for produce sold from Farm by Mr. Young,	87,07
" " " Mr. Chase,	389,20
4 beef cows sold by Overseers,	215,00
	$1475,47

Summary of Payments.

For payment of debts due and outstand'g March 5, '65,	$58,33
support of paupers away from Asylum,	256,07
at the Asylum,	1029,28
	$1343,68
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Overseers of	131,79
	$1475,47

Inventory of Neat Stock, Hay and Grain, Provisions, Household Furniture and Farming Tools, on hand at the Asylum, taken and appraised by the Overseers February 16, 1867.

Neat Stock.

1 Yoke Oxen,	$200,00
3 Milk Cows,	153,00
1 Beef Cow,	54,00
4 Shoats,	32,00
19 Fowls,	9,50
	$448,50

Hay and Grain.

4½ tons English Hay,	$157,50
3 " Meadow "	36,00
½ " Corn Fodder,	7,50
30 bushels Corn on the ear,	22,50
4 " Oats,	3,20
2½ " Rye,	3,75
½ " Pop Corn,	1,00
	$231,45

Provisions.

600 lbs. Salt Pork,	$108,00
200 " Ham,	40,00
75 bushels Potatoes,	67,50
4 " small Potatoes,	1,20
15 " Turnips,	9,00
3 " Beets,	2,40
2 " Carrots,	1,20
3 " Parsnips,	2,40
1 " Onions,	1,00
½ bbl. Pickles,	2,00
40 lbs. Butter,	16,00
60 " Lard,	12,00
⅓ bbl. Flour,	5,50
12 lbs. Sausages,	2,40
Small groceries,	10,00
Soap grease and ashes,	3,35
2 galls. Soap,	,30
1½ bushels Coarse Salt,	1,50
4 qts. Sweet Corn,	,60
1½ doz. Eggs,	,60
3 bushels White Beans,	9,00
6 qts. Garden " and Peas,	,72
80 galls. Vinegar,	28,00
	$324,67

Summary of Inventory.

Neat Stock,	$448,50
Hay and Grain,	231,45
Provisions,	324,67
Farming Tools as per schedule on file,	116,34
Furniture, " " "	159,17
	$1280,13

The following persons have been supported at the Asylum the past year, to wit: —

Elijah Penniman,	52	weeks,	Nath'l. Sweeting,	22	weeks,
Oliver B. Everett	52	"	Lawrence Wilbur,	28	"
Ange. Williams,	52	"	James W. Wilson,	3	"
John French,	34	"	Francis Kelly,	1	"
Samuel Stone,	39	"			
			Total,	283	weeks.

Asylum in Account Current.

DR.—To am't of inventory on hand March 5, 1866,	$1612,96
Expenses paid by the Overseers this year, as reported before,	1029,28
One year's interest on Farm and Stock,	180,00
Due Seth P. Chase, for two months services to March 1, 1867,	61,67
	$2883,91

CR.—By am't of inventory on hand, March 4, 1867,	$1280,13
Produce sold from Farm. as reported,	691,27
Cash in hands of Overseers, as reported,	131,79
283 week's board of paupers at $2,75$\frac{4}{5}$ per week,	780,72
	$2883,91

Cost of supporting paupers at the Asylum,	$780,72
" " away from the Asylum,	256,07
" " supporting the poor for 1866,	$1036,79

Persons now remaining at the Asylum: Elijah Penniman, Oliver B. Everett, Angenette Williams and Lawrence Wilber.

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
CHRISTOPHER DANIELS,
DAVID W. BENNETT,
Overseers of the Poor.

MENDON, MARCH 4, 1867.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1869.

WITH THE

VALUATION AND TAX LIST OF MAY 1, 1868.

MILFORD:
PRINTED BY GEO. W. STACY, CENTRAL BUILDING.
1869.

VALUATION AND TAX.

	Allen, Sarah G., 2-3 house 600, house 50, crib 50, 2-3 153 a. land 2240, 9 1-2 a. mill river meadow 314, 12 a. west woods 500, 14 a. Potomac pasture 175, 13 a. woodland 360, 10 a. Daniels lot 300, 1 1-2 a. Cummings lot 50, cow 60, heifer 30, money 5000,	$82 70
1	Aldrich, Marcus M., house 550, boot shop 35, 1-4 a land 50,	7 40
1	Aldrich, Chauncey, house 525, wood-house 50, barn 25, 5 1-2 a. land 330, cow 45, 5 shares Blackstone National Bank 550, money 300,	17 52
1	Adams, David, house 900, barn 400, 2 3-4 a. land 400, 3 5-8 Albee lot 375, 8 a. Cook pasture 150, 5 cows 300, 7 horses 600, 2 wagons 120, 3 top-buggies 300, 1 beach-wagon 80, 5 sleighs 100, 7 harnesses 140, 2 swine 30,	35 11
1	Aldrich, Henry A., 1-2 house 700, store and shed 900, house (Thayer place) 600, 1-4 a. land 75, 1-8 a. (Thayer place) 25, stock in trade 2000,	38 55
1	Aldrich, William H., house 400, barn 300, carriage-house 50, brick shop 300, 2-10 parsonage 200, 1 a. land 300,	15 18
1	Aldrich, Milton, cow 60, heifer 20, school-books for '66–'67 2.60,	5 28
1	Aldrich, Addison,	2 00
1	Anthony, Benjamin A.,	2 00
1	Albee, Joseph, house 550, barn and shed 150, house (Davenport place) 800, barn do. 100, 24 a. land 900, 24 a. land (Gaskill pasture) 335, 36 a. Davenport land 720, 3 cows 195, horse 50, 2 swine 20, wagon and harness 40, money 300,	37 36
	Aldrich, Dianna C., executrix of will of Nathan C. Aldrich, house 1000, barn 600, crib 25, 164 a. land 5100, 2 oxen 225, 2 steers 100, 4 cows 200, horse 100, buggy and h. 50,	62 90
1	Allen, Alexander H., cow 75,	2 64
1	Allen, Geo. F., house (Thayer place) 300, barn do. 100, 1-3 house 200, barn 200, crib 25, 80 a. Thayer land 1500, 13 a. sprout land 350, 30 a. Mill River meadow 600, 6 a. do. 140, 1-3 153 a. land 1120, 1-2 a. Mill River meadow 16, 10 a. west woods 250, 13 a. Taft lot 150, 10 a. Thayer lot 200, 14 a. Potomac pasture 175, 2 horses 200, 2 stags 90, 4 cows (farrow) 140, 3 cows 180, 3 yearlings 60, sheep 10,	53 05
1	Aldrich, Scammell, house 900, barn 600, house (Chilson place) 400, barn do. 150, tool-house 50, carriage do. 25, crib 25, shop 25, ice-house 25, 120 a. land 3500, 10 a. (Chilson place) 300, 3 cows 180, yearling 25, 2 oxen 225, horse 100, wagon and harness 50, sleigh 10,	58 02
1	Anthony, Moses H.,	2 0[illegible]

1	Adams, Elias	2 0[illegible]
1	Albee, Chas. H.,	2 0[illegible]
1	Aldrich, Benj. F., house 600, barn 200, crib 30, carriage-house 50, 75 a. land 1850, 2 oxen 200, 3 cows 180, horse 100, 2 swine 10, buggy and harness 50, sleigh 25,	30 01
1	Aldrich, Moses, house 400, barn 1000, crib 50, carriage-house 25, 130 a. land 3500, 2 oxen 225, yearling 17, horse 200, cow 50, buggy and harness 75, sleigh 25,	49 32
1	Albee, Enos T., house 1200, barn 150, boot-shop 400, house (new) 600, 1 a. land 100, 1 a. Taft land 80, 1 1-2 a. sprout land 25, horse 125, buggy and harness 60, wagon and sleigh 45, machinery 300,	28 23
	Aldrich, Phœbe, 57 a. pasture and sprout land 855, money 325,	10 03
1	Aldrich, Arnold, horse 75, 3 cows 180, 1 heifer 45, 2 swine 12, wagon and harness 75, money 300,	7 84
1	Albee, Elijah, money 1000,	10 50
1	Barrows, Edmond C.	2 00
1	Barrows, Elkanah W., house 175, barn 100, wood-house 25, 18 a. land 450, 5 a. sprout land 100, 5 a. do. 60, 2 cows 100, horse 35, swine 3, wagon and harness 15,	11 04
1	Barrows, William E.	2 00
	Barber, Mary, 6 shares Milford National Bank 660,	5 61
	Bennett, Roba M., house 300, barn and shed 125, 60 a. land 1375, horse 40, 2 cows 120, 4 heifers 140, 2 do. 40, 2 swine 30,	18 45
1	Bennett, David W., house 600, barn 200, wood-house 50, house (small) 200, 67 a. land 2350, 19 1-2 a. Torrey land 650, 26 a. Rawson land 700, 1 a. cranberry meadow 300, 2 stags 150, cow 70, 2 heifers 80, 1 do. 50, colt 150, 4 sheep 20, wagon and harness 30, money 650,	55 13
1	Bennett, Samuel A., cow 65,	2 55
1	Boyden, Lewis, cow 50,	2 43
1	Barry, John, house 400, house (new) 100, wood-house 25, 3-4 a. land 100,	7 31
1	Ballou, Sumner, house 450, office 25, 1-2 a. land 50, 1-16 a. 25, stock in trade 350,	9 66
	Brown, Betsey C., house 320, barn 120, shop 25, crib 25, 9 a. land 360, 2 a. cranberry meadow 100 (exempted $500),	3 83
2	Bates, Lewis & Henry G., house 900, house (new) 700, barn 200, do. 150, crib 20, carriage-house 100, saw-mill 125, 116 a. land 3200, 10 a. wigwam land 250, 2 oxen 200, 2 steers 150, 5 cows 300, heifer 40, 2 do. 50, horse 100, colt 150, 3 sheep 36, 4 swine 48, carriage and harness 80, wagon 40, sleigh 10,	62 21
1	Bates, Laban, 9 a. Lazell land 200, 10 a. Cushman sprout land 250, 10 a. dam swamp land 300, 10 a. sprout land 200, 3 1-2 a. Thayer lot 100, 4 a. Beech Island 100, 2 1-2 a. Bullard lot 75, 13 shares Milford National Bank 1430,	24 57
1	Bates, Elias T., house 1000, barn 200, wagon-house 100, 14 a. land 650, 11 a. Cook land 400, 2 cows 120, 2 steers 150, horse 40, 2 sheep 24, wagon and harness 80,	25 50

1	Barton, Andrew J., 2 cows 120, horse 40, buggy and harness 25,	3 57
1	Bicknell, Simon P., house 500, barn 200, shops 125, 26 a. land 850, 7 a. woodland 150, 7 a. Thurber lot 140, 3 do. 185, 2 oxen 200, 5 shares Merchants Bank (Boston) 550, 5 shares City Bank (Providence) 550,	31 33
1	Bills, Davis, house 450, barn 400, wood-house 40, crib 25, 52 a. land 1400, 15 a. woodland 400, 1 1-2 a. do. 150, horse 80, wagon and harness 30, buggy 40,	27 63
1	Bates, Benjamin, house 500, barn 100, shop 50, 1-2 a. land 50, 11 a. Hayward land 400, cow 60,	11 86
1	Bates, Edwin, house 1200, 2 barns 250, crib 15, 100 a. land 2435, 3 cows 180, yearling 25,	36 89
1	Bates, George, house 400, barn 40, 7 a. land 400, 3 1-2 a. Bates land 150, cow 60, horse 40, heifer 35, money 250,	13 69
1	Bates, Joseph, house 500, barn 350, 3 1-2 a. land 400, 5 a. Bates land 250, horse 125, wagon and harness, 75,	16 45
1	Bates, Henry, horse 100	2 85
1	Bates, Eli, house 800, barn 250, shops and shed 115, crib 25, wood-house 25, 198 a. land 3300, 5 a. sprout land 60, 8 a. woodland 280, 2 oxen 225, 2 steers 125, horse 100, sheep 8, 5 heifers 150, bull 25, 3 cows 150, 1 do. (farrow) 40, 2 steers 60, 2 swine 50, buggy and harness 35, sleigh 25,	51 71
1	Briggs, Cummings,	2 00
1	Bennett, Herbert A., 2 oxen 150, cow 60,	3 79
1	Bates, Frederick,	2 00
1	Blanchard, Salmon,	2 00
2	Brogie, James, house 550, barn 450, crib 25, carriage-house 25, wood-house 20, 101 a. land 1930, 2 oxen 200, 7 cows (farrow) 300, 2 cows 120, bull 30, 2 horses 120, 2 swine 20, wagon and harness 30,	36 47
1	Bird, Thomas, house 275, barn 100, 3 a. land 150,	6 46
1	Butler, Calvin, house 400, barn 150, shop 25, carriage-house 25, 13 a. land 600, horse 100, cow 40, chaise and harness 50,	13 82
1	Burk, Michael, house 500, barn 50, 30 a. land 900, horse 80, cow 60, wagon and harness 30,	15 78
1	Brien, Patrick,	2 00
1	Bragg, Alexis F., cow 60, horse 40, wagon and harness 40,	3 19
1	Beebeaux, Felix,	2 00
1	Boyle, Bernard,	2 00
1	Brogie, John,	2 00
1	Bradford, Harvey,	2 00
1	Brigdale, Patrick,	2 00
	Bradford, Mary Ann, money 2000,	17 00
1	Cromb, Geo. W., house 400, barn 150, 24 a. land 1050, horse 20, 2 cows 140, heifer 25,	17 17
1	Cook, Gilbert, 1-2 house 300, barn 125, shed 50, house (near Morey Darling's) 300, barn do. 25, 41 1-2 a. land 850, 22 a. pasture and sprout land 600, 2 a. Pickering lot 60, 12 a. Cook land 225, 15 a. Cook orchard 375, 16 a. Cook woodland 400, 6 a. O. Cook land 375, 2 oxen	

225, 3 cows 180, 2 do. (farrow) 70, 2 steers 60, 14 sheep 84, horse 40, wagon and harness 20, 39 09

1 Cook, Olney, house 550, 2 barns 275, shop 100, crib 75, 40 a. land 800, 24 1-2 a. wood and sprout land 780, cow 60, horse 25, wagon and harness 10, 10 shares Providence Bank 550, 29 41

1 Cook, Lowell C., money 250, 4 13

1 Chilson, Hiram C., 2 00

1 Curly, John, house 250, barn 50, 7 a. land 200, 2 1-2 a. Davenport orchard 400, 1-2 a. Carey land 20, horse 50, cow (farrow) 40, cow 60, heifer 30, swine 12, wagon 30, 11 71

1 Cross, John, house 325, barn 20, 5 1-2 a. land 230, 2 1-2 a. Stone land 100, cow 75, yearling 25, 1 swine 20, 8 76

1 Cary, Thomas, house 500, barn 200, crib 25, 50 a. land 750, 17 a. Albee pasture 255, 3 cows 150, heifer 30, horse 50, swine 12, wagon and harness 30, 19 02

1 Cook, Ariel, house 300, barn 125, wood-house 50, 30 a. land 700, 43 a. Cook land 800, 29 a. wood and pasture land 600, 2 a. meadow land 60, 2 cows 120, 2 swine 40, money 750, 32 14

1 Cunnabell, James H. 2 00

1 Cunningham, Owen, house 250, barn 50, 33 a. land 600, 5 a. Fletcher land 125, 1-2 a. Green land 15, 2 cows 100, heifer 35, horse 40, 2 swine 25, wagon and harness 25, 12 75

1 Cook, Stephen W., horse 50, buggy and harness 20, 2 60

Cosgrove, Catherine, house 350, barn 50, 14 a. land 350, swine 20, chaise 25, (exempted $500) 2 13

1 Cook, Clark, house 300, barn 100, 40 a. land 600, 23 a. Cook land 575, 11 a. Plain land 132, 59 a. Cook land 1,000, horse 50, cow 60, wagon and harness 20, money 1800, 41 41

1 Cook, Orrin, 1-2 a. meadow land, 150, 1 3-4 a. sprout land 30, horse 150, wagon and harness 100, 5 66

1 Cook, Lyman, 2d, house 250, barn 200, 120 a. land 1800, 21 a. Davis land 850, 2 cows 130, heifer 20, 1 do. 20, bulls 40, horse 35, swine 16, wagon and harness 30, 30 82

1 Cook, Sylvester, 2 00

1 Cook, Alderman C. 2 00

1 Cook, Davis B., house 400, barn and wood-house 25, 3-8 a. land 75, 16 a. woodland and cranberry meadow 450, horse 65 10 63

1 Cook, Stephen, house 400, barn 275, crib 15, 32 a. land 800, 2 1-2 a. Arnold meadow 62, 5 1-2 a. Paul A. Wheeler lot 250, 9 a. Poor farm land 400, 1 6-10 a. Cook meadow 100, horse 75, 3 cows 180, 2 heifers 80, carriage and harness 60, 24 93

1 Cook, Lyman, house 700, barn (new) 125, 1 do. 75, 3-8 a. land 75, 6 1-4 a. Aldrich meadow 400, 8 a. Cook meadow 500, 6 a. S. Cook meadow 250, 4 a. Albee lot 200, 8-10 a. meadow 50, horse 30, buggy 12, top do. 18, sleigh and harness 14, money 356, 25 85

1 Cook, Aldrich B., house 550, barn 225, 1-2 a. land 50, 18 a. Darling land 525, 5 a. Sprout land 125, horse 125, cow 50, wagon and harness 45, 16 41

1	Carlton, William G.,	2 00
1	Carter, Joseph,	2 00
1	Craigg, Peter S. S., house 700, 1-16 a. land 50,	8 38
	Cook, Ira W., heirs, house 650, wood-house 85, 1-4 acre land 50, 4 1-2 a. meadow land 400, 5-8 a. Elisha Wood meadow 50, 1 6-10 a. Cook meadow 100, money 500,	15 60
1	Cary, John,	2 00
1	Clark, Francis A.,	2 00
1	Cook, Gilbert E., house 300, barn 25, 3 a. land 75, cow 50, horse 75, wagon and harness 30,	6 72
1	Cuniff, Patrick,	2 00
1	Cook, Marcus M., cow 50, horse 40,	2 77
1	Crawford, Hugh,	2 00
1	Cook, Aaron C., house 600, barn 150, wagon-house 150, shed 50, house (A. H. Allen place) 500, barn do. 100, shed do 50, crib do. 25, 2 7-8 a. land 450, 5 a. Daggett land 200, 19 a. Hastings meadow 600, 16 a. N. George sprout land 200, 4 a. Dexter meadow 75, 2 4-10 a. Cook meadow 150, 111 a. Allen land 1967, 8 a. D. Cook sprout land, 100, 2 1-4 a. Cosgrove land 225, horse 250, heifer 20, 2 oxen 175, 2 do. 260, 4 cows 240, 3 do. (farrow) 90, 2 swine 30, buggy and harnesses 100,	59 43
1	Cox, John S., money 600,	7 10
1	Comstock, William H., jr.,	2 00
1	Comstock, William H.,	2 00
	Comstock, Chloe M., house 800, boot-shop 300, barn 100, 4 a. land 900,	17 85
1	Davenport, John L., horse 40, swine 25, buggy and harness 20,	2 72
1	Davenport, Charles A., house 1500, barns 400, house (old) 200, crib 25, 50 a. land 1400, horse 100, 4 cows 240, 2 heifers 50, buggy and harness 20,	35 45
	Davenport, Adeline A., house 1400, 2 barns 1700, brick-house 200, shed 100, tool-house 30, carriage do. 40, cider do. 100, crib 25, hen-house 30, 213 a. land 7000, horse 50, cow 60, sheep 5, beach-wagon and harness 75, wagon 35, 5 shares Hopkinton National Bank 575,	97 11
	Davenport, Adelia E. F., 1-2 house 700, 1-4 a. land 75, 14 a. woodland 900, 10 shares National Hide and Leather Bank, Boston, 1360, 4 do. Milford Bank 440, money 150,	30 82
1	Dillon, David, cow 60, swine 15,	2 64
1	Davenport, Austin D., 2 oxen 260, horse 100, colt 50, buggy and harness 60,	6 00
	Davenport, Mary H., executrix of estate of Joseph G. Davenport, house 1200, barn 175, house (small) 400, 2 1-10 parsonage 200, 1 1-4 a. land 300, 3-4 a. Aaron Cook lot 300, 70 a. wood and pasture land 1800, 2 carriages 75, wagon 20, harnesses 20, double do. 25, 22 shares Milford National Bank 2420, money 1000,	67 45
	Davenport, Mary H., 4 shares Framingham National Bank 460, 12 do. Hopkinton Bank 1380, 3 do. Grafton Bank 300, 7 do. Milford Bank 770,	24 74
1	Davenport, Stearns G., colt 150, sleigh 10,	3 36

1	Daggett, Samuel W., house 450, barn 100, 1 a. land 100,	7 53
1	Dudley, Edward, money 650,	7 53
1	Dudley, Silas, jr., money 1200,	12 20
1	Dudley, Silas, house 1800, tavern house 900, 2 barns 900, slaughter-house 150, shop 75, crib 25, 100 a. land 6000, 2 horses 200, 2 oxen 230, 6 cows 360, 6 do. (farrow) 250, 4 swine 48, buggy and harness, 40	95 32
	Dewing, Mary C., house 450, barn 150, 1 3-4 a. land 175, 3 a. Bullard land 75, money, 200,	8 93
1	Dawley, Adoniram J., house 400, barn 50, 40 a. land 600, horse 100, cow 60, heifer 25, buggy and harness 40, sleigh 15,	12 97
1	Daniels, Christopher, house 600, barn 225, crib 25, shed 25, house (Lovell place) 150, barn do. 100, house (Hayward place) 500, house do. small 250, 106 a. land 3180, 27 a. Fairbanks pasture 675, 7 a. Mill rock pasture 280, 55 a. Lavell place 1100, 14 a. Wheelock lot 350, 12 a. wood land 350, 9-16 a. Hayward place 200, 1-2 a. R. Taft lot 7, 2 oxen 175, 3 cows 180, 5 do. (farrow) 175, yearling 20, bull 27, horse 90, 4 swine 28, top buggy 50, wagon and harness 25, money 3250,	104 53
1	Devany, Patrick,	2 00
1	Daniels, Cyrus C., house 200, barn 150, shop 25, house (Darling place) 500, barn do. 225, blacksmith shop 150, 75 a. land 1200, 2 a. land 100, 1-4 a. Pond lot 100, horse 40, harness 10,	24 96
1	Darling, Lyman, house 550, barn 20, 18 a. land 324, 2 steers 125,	10 66
1	Darling, James E., cow 60, heifer 25,	2 72
1	Despeaux, Jesse, money 500,	6 25
1	Deasey, William,	2 00
1	Deasey, Cornelius,	2 00
1	Denny, James,	2 00
1	Darling, Newbery, house 1600, barn 500, barn do. 100, crib 50, 33 a. land 1650, 28 a. woodland 850,	42 38
1	Darling, Homer W. horse 125, 2 oxen 200, cow 75, 4 do. (farrow) 200, heifer 50, wagon, harness and sleigh, 100,	8 38
1	Despeaux, Jesse G.,	2 00
1	Ellis, Timothy, house 200, barn 50, 1 1-2 a. land 70, cow 65, money 200,	6 97
1	Eames, Judson, house 150, barn 125, wood-house 20, 87 a. land 1400, horse 100, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 240, 1 do. (farrow) 40, heifer 35, 2 do. 40, 2 swine 20, beach wagon and harness 125, sleigh 20,	22 87
1	Eames, Eugene J.,	2 00
1	Fletcher, Charles, house 550, barn 50, house (Cook place) 250, barn do. 75, crib 25, 37 1-2 a. land 1100, 41 1-2 a. Cook land 900, 12 a. woodland 600, 1 3-4 a. meadow 40, 1 1-2 a. cranberry land 160, 2 cows 100, horse 50, buggy and harness 15, sleigh 10,	35 37
1	Freeman, Alanson F., house 500, barn 350, crib 15, shop 25, house (small) 200, 12 1-2 a. woodland 250, 1-8 a. land 10, 72 a. land 1800, 11 cows 600, 2 horses 200, 2 swine 25, wagon and harness 55, sleigh 10,	36 35
1	Freeman, Liberty,	2 00
1	Foord, Geo. R.,	2 00

1	Fletcher, Royal H., house 300, barn 150, 125 a. land 2050, 2 oxen 125, 7 cows 400, 2 yearlings 20, horse 50, wagon and harness 25, money 300,	31 07
1	Fales, Geo. L., house 150, barn 50, 20 a. land 450, 1 1-2 a. Thayer lot 30, cow 60, horse 60, swine 8, wagon and harness 20,	9 04
1	Fowler, John M., house 800, barn 150, wood house 75, carriage do. 50, crib 40, 102 a. land 2040, 2 oxen 200, cows 65, heifer 15, 2 bulls 30, horse 40, 5 swine 40, sheep 8, 3 heifers 150, cow (farrow) 40, money 200, buggy and harness 75	36 16
1	French, Albert V., cow 50,	2 43
1	Gardner, Albert, house 600, barn 150, wood-house 50, 3 a. land 220, cow 50, horse 75, 2 swine 17, wagon and harness 40, top carriage 40,	12 56
1	Goss, Liberty, house 600, barn 50, shop 100, house (small) 25, 23 a. land 800, 1-2 a. Coffee land 50, cow 60, cow 40, horse 75, wagon and harness 20,	17 47
1	Gannan, Michael, cow 60,	2 51
1	Grady, Michael, house 100, barn 50, soap-house 15, 5 a. land 150, cow 50, horse 30, yearling 25,	5 57
1	Caskill, John S., house 800, barn & shed 300, house (small) 300, crib 15, wood-house 15, house (Young place) 300, shop do. 100, 50 a. land 1500, 30 a. wood and sprout land 800, 27 a. pasture land 650, 1-3 a. meeting house lot 100, 3-4 a. land, (Young place)100, 2 horses 150, 2 cows 120, 2 heifers 60, yearling 25, carriage 100, top buggy, sleigh and harness 35, money 2982, 12 shares Milford Nat. Bank 1320,	85 06
	Gaskill, Harriet, money 300,	2 55
1	Gaskill, Micajah C., house 700, wood-house 50, 6 a. land 300, money 1200, 4 shares Milford Nat. Bank 440,	72 02
1	Gaskill, Albert W., house 1100, barn 600, crib 25, 2 sheds 90, wood-house and granary 50, 111 a. land 4180, 48 a. Arnold wood lot 1500, 10 a. Howard wood lot 200, 16 a. Huldy lot 160, 2 oxen 220, 2 cows 120, 7 heifers 210, 3 do. 75, 5 swine 100, horse 125, colt 125, 4 sheep 24, buggy and harness 25, sleigh, 10, money 600, 4 shares Milford Bank 440,	86 82
1	Grow, Lysander, house 660, barn 200, wood-house 50, blacksmith shop 300, 1 a. land 200, 3 1-2 a. Boyden land 175, cow 75, swine 25, 2 horses 400, 2 colts 100, buggy and harness 120, sleigh 40, stock in trade 100,	22 78
1	George, Julius A., horse 200, sleigh and harness 60,	4 21
1	George, N. R. & J. A., buggy and harness 75, top buggy 5, stock in trade 6116,	52 84
1	George, N. R., horse 175, wagon and harness 100, sleigh 20, gig 10,	4 59
1	George, Nathan, house 1500, barn 125, house (old) 325, barn do. 75, house (Wheelock place) 1500, house do. 400, barn do. 150, boot-shop 2700, carriage-house 125, office 100, wood-house (old) 25, shop 25, 36 a. land 1728, 13 a. woodland 400, 24 a. Miscoe pasture 580, 15 a. Wheelock land 1300, 7-8 a. Claflin land 100, 3-8 a. Wheelock land 100, horse 250, 2 oxen 200, top buggy 25, wagon and harness 40, gig 25, sleigh 10, money 18,200, 10 shares Shoe & Leather Dealers' Bank	

	1227, 25 shares Milford Bank 2750, 5 shares Blackstone National Bank 550	295 54
1	Gaskill, Gilbert, house 1700, barn 250, shed 20, crib 30, 57 a. land 1600, 2 oxen 200, 2 cows 100, horse 40, 2 swine 25, wagon and harness 15, 4 shares Milford Bank 440,	39 57
	Gaskill, Mrs. Sally, money 300,	2 55
1	Gardner, Thomas, jr., horse 30, colt 175, buggy and harness 10,	3 83
1	Gould, Willis, house 125, barn 100, 64 a. land 1750, 3 cows 180, horse 50, wagon and harness 20, sleigh 10,	21 00
1	Gassett, William G., house 450, 1-4 a. land 50,	6 25
	Gunn, Emeline N., 3 a. Cook land 75,	64
	Gardner, Thomas, house 400, barn 100, shed and shop 50, 33 a. land 800, 8 a. N. George land 200, cow 60,	13 69
1	Gaskill, Ezekiel P., house 500, barn 150, crib 20, 55 a. land 1200, 3 cows 170, 1 do. (farrow) 45, horse 75, 4 swine 80, wagon and harness 20,	21 22
1	Gaskill, Samuel, money 6600, 42 shares Milford Bank 4620,	97 37
	Gaskill, Samuel, trustee of children of Willis Gould, money 1300,	11 05
1	Gunn, Francis B. T., cow 50,	2 43
1	Goodell, Sidney W.,	2 00
1	Hastings, C. C. P., 3 1-2 a. Thompson land 100, 5 a. woodland 150, money 700, 2 shares Blackstone Bank 220,	11 95
1	Holbrook, David F., house 200, barn and shops 125, 2 a. land 100, cow (farrow) 40,	5 95
	Hill, Nancy B., money 2160,	18 36
1	Howe, Charles H.,	2 00
	Howe, Elizabeth, house 400, barn 125, shed and crib 40, house (small) 20, 66 a. land 1000, 2 cows 120, horse 65, wagon and harness 30,	15 30
1	Hazard, Rufus, house 300, shop 25, 1-2 a. land 50, swine 4,	5 22
1	Hayward, John R., house 500, barn 100, 1-2 house (old) 250, shop 25, 9 1-2 a. land 500, 3-4 a. do. 75, 8 a. Plain land 100, 2 2-5 a. meadow 45, cow 60, horse 40, wagon and harness 12,	16 51
1	Hill, Erastus, 6 cows 360, 2 oxen 225, 2 yearlings 45, horse 150, 2 swine 30, sheep 10, wagon and harness 35,	9 27
	Holmes, Roxanna, money 950, 2 shares Milford Bank 220,	9 95
1	Harrington, Daniel,	2 00
	Hastings, Mrs. Anna W., house 1200, house (Barber place) 600, corner house 500, house (small) 300, 6-10 a. land 125, 1-4 a. land (Barber place) 100, 1-2 a. land (corner house) 150, 25 a. land (Post Lane) 500, 1 share Blackstone Bank 110,	30 48
1	Hastings, William S., 3 1-2 a. Thompson land 100, 5 a. woodland 150, money 2000,	21 13
1	Hastings, Horatio N., house 350, 1-4 a. land 50,	5 40
	Hayward, Mary M., heirs, house 1700, barn 200, house (small) 300, 8 a. land 1200, 16 a. land (training field) 1200, 11 3-4 a. Slocom lot 300, 16 a. Cook woodland 800, 11 a. woodland 330, 1-4 a. land 50,	51 68
1	Hill, Davis, colt 75, money 500, wagon and harness 40,	7 23
1	Holleran, Dennis, house 200, barn 50, 10 a. land 160, 4 a. Lee land 120, horse 50, wagon and harness 15,	7 06

	Hill, Mary, house 600, wood-house 25, 1-2 a. land 50,	5 74
1	Hunting, John H.,	2 00
1	Hannan, John,	2 00
1	Hammond, Daniel,	2 00
1	Inman, Nathaniel A., house 400, barn 100, crib 25, carriage-house 25, shop 50, 100 a. land 1400, 4 cows 230, horse 75, horse do. 200, top carriage and harness 60, money 150,	25 08
1	Inman, Otis R., house 550, barn 150, 5 a. land 300, horse 25, wagon and harness 25, sleigh 8,	10 99
1	Jennison, John, house 450, barn 100, carriage-house 20, 26 a. land 780, 20 shares Milford Bank 2200, money 200,	33 88
1	Jennison, George W., horse 50, 2 cows 120, heifer 40, 2 swine 12, top buggy 90, wagon and harness 45, sheep 8, 1 share Milford Bank 110,	6 04
1	Joy, David, money 16,866, railroad bonds 11,180, 2 1-2 shares B. Bank (Boston) 300,	242 94
1	Kinsley, William S., 1-2 house 400, 1-2 wood-house 20, 1-4 a. land 100,	6 42
1	Kolp, Christian,	2 00
1	Kelley, Dennis, 1 swine 20,	2 17
1	Keith, Simeon D.,	2 00
1	Kinsley, Frederick,	2 00
1	Kimpton, George, cow 50, heifer 30,	2 68
1	Lowell, George F.,	2 00
1	Lowell, Lucius,	2 00
1	Lowell, Charles,	2 00
	Legg, Chloe, house 320, barn 125, 40 a. land 1120, 2 a. sprout land 50,	13 73
1	Leshure, Silas, house 450, 1 a. land 150, 1 swine 10,	7 19
1	Lawrence, Abbott,	2 00
	Mowry, Eliza, house 600, barn 500, house (old) 200, shed, crib, and wood-house 50, cider-house 75, barn at Poor farm 25, 75 a. land 2625, 2 oxen 275, 2 steers 135, 2 cows 120, 1 do. (farrow) 40, yearling 25, 3 swine 30, money 2000,	56 95
1	Mowry, George, house 800, 2 barns 300, carriage-house 100, crib 30, wood-house 35, 95 a. land 2000, 3 sheep 12, buggy and harness 38, chaise 40,	30 52
1	Mowry, Henry, cow (farrow) 40, top buggy and harness 60,	2 85
1	Metcalf, William T., house 600, 1-4 a. land 75,	7 74
1	Metcalf, John G., house 500, barn 125, wood-house 50, office 100, 4 1-8 a. land 600, 16 a. woodland 900, horse 50, carriage and buggy 75, gig 25. sleigh and harness 15,	22 74
1	Murray, John W., horse 50, buggy and harness 25, gig 15,	2 77
1	Mellen, John B., 19 3-4 a. woodland 400, money 1200,	15 60
1	Mellen, John B., jr.,	2 00
1	Moore, Henry,	2 00
1	Murray, Edward,	2 00
	Moffitt, Sarah, money 950, 4 shares Milford Bank 440, 3 1-2 a. Davenport land 88,	12 57
1	Miles, Freeman,	2 00

1	Morris, Peter, cow 60,	2 51
	Morris, Alice, house 550, barn 50, 1 a. land 100,	5 95
1	Moore, Joseph C.,	2 00
1	Morris, Patrick, house 400, barn 175, crib and shed 20, 40 a. land 880, horse 150, heifer 45, 1 do. 50, wagon and harness 25,	16 84
1	Madden, Thomas, 1-2 house 75, barn 75, 12 a. land 360, horse 100, 4 cows 240, 2 swine 20, wagon and harness 20,	9 57
1	McKenney, Michael,	2 00
1	Marsh, George W.,	2 00
1	Murray, Martin, cow 75,	2 64
1	Morse, Charles T.,	2 00
1	Morse, Harrison,	2 00
	Newhall, Matilda T., 1-2 house 600, 6 1-2 a. land 200, money 100, 2 shares Milford Bank 220,	9 52
1	Newhall, James M., 1-2 house 600, barn 125, boot-shop 50, 1 1-8 a. land 90, 1 a. land 30,	9 61
1	Newgent, Thomas J., house 350, barn 135, 26 a. land 1226, horse 150, cow 60, heifer 35, 2 yearlings 50, buggy and harness 40, sleigh 20, wagon 15,	19 69
1	Nelson, William W., money 300,	4 55
1	Nutter, James J., house 1600, barn 450, 45 a. land 1800, horse 175, 4 cows 240, 2 heifers 80, swine 25, wagon and harness 75, sleigh 15,	39 91
1	Nichols, Stephen D., horse 35,	2 30
1	Nelligan, John,	2 00
1	Peters, Royal,	2 00
1	Pratt, Ezra,	2 00
1	Parkherst, Horace,	2 00
	Pickering, Phœbe, house 300, barn 100, 26 a. land 475, money 200,	9 14
1	Pratt, Solomon, house 550, barn 175, crib and shop 50, 17 a. land 600, 1 a. sprout land 25, 5 a. round meadow 125, 2 oxen 200, cow 65, 2 sheep 12,	17 31
1	Phetteplace, Passamore, money 200,	3 70
1	Pickering, Almon,	2 00
1	Profit, William R.,	2 00
1	Pierce, Anna W., 3 1-2 a. Thompson lot 100, 5 a. woodland 150, money 4500,	40 38
1	Quirk, Michael, house 213, 1-4 a. land 50,	4 24
1	Quigley, James, 1-2 house 175, shop 75, 1-8 a. land 25,	4 34
1	Remick, Augustus, cow 50, swine 5,	2 47
	Richardson, David M., horse 50, buggy and harness, 25,	2 64
1	Rawson, Charles H.,	2 00
1	Rawson, Henry, house 450, barn 75, shop 60, wood-house 20, 3-8 a. land 50, 3 1-2 a. Ludy lot 125, cow 60, horse 40, wagon and harness 10,	9 57
1	Reed, Andrew H., house 900, barn 150, house (old) 150, barn do. 75, 1-2 a. land 150, 5 a. Hastings lot 500, 4 a. woodland 150, 3 a. Albee lot 225, cow 75, horse 75, swine 18, carriage 50, wagon and harness 30,	23 66
1	Ross, Warren, house 325, barn 100, 12 a. land 500, 1 1-2 a. Duke Rock land 50, 3 a. meadow land 75, 2 cows 120, yearling 25,	11 99

1	Rawson, George, paint-shop 300, 1-2 a. land 150, cow 65, wagon and harness 25,	6 60
1	Sherin, David, house 450, barn and shop 125, 11 a. land 400, cow 60, swine 12,	10 90
1	Scott, William, horse 25, 3 cows 150, carriage and harness 50,	3 91
1	Staples, Alvin T., 2 horses 225, 2 swine 20, top buggy 200, buggy and harness 150,	7 06
1	Scisco, Francis R.,	2 00
1	Scisco, Geo. W.,	2 00
1	Scisco, Stephen H.,	2 00
	Smith, Nancy, house 550, barn 75, 5-8 a. land 150 (exempted 500),	2 34
1	Staples, Seth T.,	2 00
1	Sherborne, Geo. A.,	2 00
1	Staples, Gustavus A., cow 60,	2 51
	Staples, Welcome, house 700, barn 75, 4 3-4 a. land 400,	9 99
1	Staples, T. Benton, money 600,	7 10
1	Stone, Lewis, 2d, house 290, 1-4 a. land 75,	5 10
1	Stone, Lewis, house 600, barn 150, crib 25, 7 1-2 a. land 380, 4 3-4 a. D. Cook lot 350, 20 a. A. Cook lot 660, 8-10 a. C. Cook meadow 50, cow (farrow) 50,	21 56
1	Southwick, Andre, house 800, barn 300, shed 50, crib 25, carriage-house 25, house (Holland place) 200, barn do. 25, 70 a. land 1750, 70 a. Holland place 1150, 2 oxen 200, 2 steers 60, 3 cows 200, 3 yearlings 75, 1 2-year old 35, horse 50, swine 12, chaise 30, wagon 15, sleigh and harness 10, money 1000,	53 10
1	Southwick, Andre A.,	2 00
1	Staples, Linus B., house 600, crib 10, wood-house 12, 51 1-4 a. land 1342, 2 oxen 180, 3 cows 180, heifer 40, do. 25, horse 60, 1 do. 170, 2 sheep 10, buggy and harness 35,	24 64
1	Southwick, Alonzo L.,	2 00
1	Saunders, John P.,	2 00
1	Staples, James M., house 450, barn 400, carriage-house 75, house (small) 250, 106 a. land 2300, 1 a. Dam swamp 15, 2 cows 110, 3 do. (farrow) 100, 2 stags 100, 2 horses 50, wagon and harness 50, carriage 35, sleigh 10,	35 54
	Staples, Deborah, house 300, barn 60, wood-house 20, wagon-house 30, 1 a. land 100, 2 a. Kimpton lot 75, 35 a. N. Staples lot 700, 3 a. woodland 150,	12 20
1	Southwick, Rufus, house 180, barn 175, crib 20, wood-house 25, 22 a. land 233, 18 a. woodland 800, 2 oxen 175, horse 60,	16 18
1	Smith, Nelson P.,	2 00
1	Southwick, Willis, house 300, barn 100, wagon-house 20, 38 a. land 760, 6 a. E. Staples land 100, 2 cows 100, heifer 30, horse 30, 2 swine 20, sleigh and harness 10, money 500,	18 75
	Smith, S. Washington, house 25, 1 a. land 25,	43
1	Southwick, Joseph B, money 500,	6 25
	Sprague, Hannah, house 150, barn 100, 75 a. land 900, heifer 25,	9 99

	Swan, Hannah S., 2-3 house 300, 2-3 barn 75, shop 30, 39 3-4 a. land 800, 6 a. Hawes lot 250, 2 oxen 250, 3 horses 500, cow 60, 3 swine 55, carriage and harness, 235, sleigh 35, machinery 400,	25 42
1	Swan, Albert F.,	2 00
1	Swan, Willard H., 2-3 house 140, 2-3 barn 67, 2-3 steam saw-mill 1666, 2-3 box-shop 800, 2-3 carpenter's shop 67, 5 1-3 a. land 180, 3-16 woodland 18,	26 97
1	Scribner, Benjamin W.,	2 00
1	TURNER, Calvin, house 450, 1 a. land 125,	6 89
	Taney, Louise, money 3000,	25 50
1	Thayer, Otis, house 1100, barn 300, crib 20, house (small) 200, 126 a. land 2800, 10 2-3 a. Goss land 400, 5 a. Nelson lot 75, 2 oxen 125, cow 60, 1 do. (farrow) 40, wagon and harness 20,	45 69
1	Taft, Austin A., house 500, barn 150, shop and carriage-house 125, crib 30, barn (Alvin Taft Place), 125, 2 oxen 210, 4 cows 240, horse 30, swine 13, wagon 20, top buggy and harness 130, sleigh 30, money 2000, 56 a. land 2000, 116 a. Alvin Taft land 2300, 16 a. sprout land, 240,	71 22
1	Taft, Francis F., house 300, barn 100, wagon-house 80, house (small) 50, 1 1-4 a. land 175, 6 a. Wheelock lot 240, 2 oxen 250, 2 horses 175, 4 cows 240, heifer 35, 1 swine 16, wagon and harness 20,	16 29
1	Taft, Alanson, house 550, barn and shed 250, crib 10, 65 a. land 1900, 7 a. Wheelock lot 400, 3 a. cranberry and sprout land 350, 19 a. wood and sprout land 400, 2 oxen 150, cow 60, 1 do. (farrow) 40, horse 170, 2 swine 40, wagon and harness 65,	39 27
1	Taft, Thomas, house 800, barn and shed 450, crib 30, house, small, 100, saw and shingle mill 300, 133 a. land 3500, 3 a. Aldrich lot 75, 5 cows 300, 2 oxen 250, horse 65, wagon and harness 35, money 600,	57 30
1	Taft, Putnam W., 25 a. wood and sprout land 700, 30 a. do 500, 15 a. Albee land 300,	14 74
1	Taft, Leonard, house 600, barn 260, house 25, wood-house and shed 75, shop 20, 100 a. land 2500, 2 oxen 175, 4 cows 240, heifer 30, horse 70, wagon and harness 10,	36 04
1	Taft, Ebenezer, house 400, 1 a. land 100,	6 25
1	Taft, Edward H., house 700, barn 150, shed 25, 16 a. land 800, 8 a. sprout land 200, 3 1-2 a. Fletcher lot 70, horse 40, 2 cows 80, 2 do. 120, 2 swine 17, wagon and harness 12,	20 82
1	Taft, Sullivan H., house 600, barn 100, shop 100, 1-2 a. land 50, cow 60, 1 do. 34, swine 20, sheep 6, machinery 200, money 75, stock in trade 50,	13 02
1	Taft, Stephen C., cow 60, swine 10,	2 60
1	Taft, Arnold, brick house 1100, barn 500, new house 200, shop 50, crib 25, blacksmith shop 25, workshop 25, saw-mill 100, shingle mill 100, house (S. E. Taft place) 500, 143 a. land 3000, 84 a. wood and sprout land 2625, 6 cows 360, 1 do. 40, 2 oxen 200, horse 150, wagon and harness 40, carryall 20, sleigh 10, money 400,	82 50
1	Thayer, Peletiah, house 350, barn 100, shop and crib 60, 21 1-2 a. land 385, cow 50, heifer 40, horse 25, swine 8, wagon and harness 15,	10 78

1	Taft, George & Luserne, house 700, 2 barns 400, crib 25, tool-house 25, cider-mill 150, 2 barns (Davenport place) 200, shop do. 20, 70 a. land 1750, 10 a. saw-mill wood lot 1000, 26 a. wood and sprout land 1700, 9 a. meadow land 200, 45 a. A. Taft land 1500, 110 a. Davenport land 3500, 4 oxen 450, 3 cows 180, 1 do. 40, 2 sheep 12, 3 swine 36, wagon and harness 10,	103 14
1	Taft, Luther E.,	2 00
1	George W. Thayer, house 600, barn 150, shop 75, 1-3 a. land 100, carriage 50,	10 29
1	Taft, Samuel H., house 650, barn 150, 1-2 a. land 50, 2 cows 120, 2 yearlings 60,	10 76
	Taft, Catherine, Mrs., house 550, barn 150, 1 a. land 200 (exempted $500),	3 40
	Tucker, Emeline, 3 a. Cook land 75,	64
1	Taft, John H., house 500, 1 a. land 200,	7 95
1	Tillinghast, Nicholas,	2 00
1	Taft, Frank,	2 00
1	Taft, General P., house 500, barn and shed 275, crib 25, shed 50, wash-house 20, 103 a. land 2060, 2 cows 120, 2 oxen 225, 2 swine 30, horse 60,	30 61
	Taft, Lucy M., horse 175,	1 49
1	Taft, Thompson, wagon and harness 25, buggy 30, sleigh 10,	2 54
1	Wood, Zalman G., house 1600, barn and shed 500, crib and wagon-house 50, wood-house 35, 68 a. land 2040, 6 a. cranberry meadow 1800, 2 cows 110, 2 three-year-old heifers 100, 2 two-year-old 80, 2 oxen 175, 2 steers 125, horse 85, 2 swine 40, wagon and harness 20, sleigh 15, money 1000,	68 09
1	Wilber, David,	2 00
1	Wilcox, Samuel W.,	2 00
1	Wilcox, Samuel G., house 1300, barn (new) 700, barn (old) 100, house (small) 200, box-shop 250, house (old) 50, boot-shop 40, 107 a. land 2600, 2 oxen 225, 6 cows 360, bull 50, 2 heifers 70, 1 do. 25, horse 70, carriage 40, wagon and harness 10, machinery 300, stock in trade 500,	60 57
1	Williams, Benjamin D., house 800, barn and shed 300, barn (small) 50, 23 a. land 1600, 36 a. pasture land 500, 2 oxen 225, 2 cows 80, 2 cows 100, 1 steer 40, 4 horses 400, 1 do. 125, buggy and harness 40,	38 22
1	Wood, George H., house 500, barn 100, 1-2 a. land 50, 6 a. Goss land 300,	10 08
1	Wood, Joseph M.,	2 00
1	Wood, Joseph H.,	2 00
	Wood, George, house 400, barn 100, 1 1-2 a. 187, 15 a. Mowry pasture 300, cow 65, yearling 20, swine 10,	9 20
1	Wheelock, Orsan R.,	2 00
1	Williams, Silas H.,	2 00
1	Walden, George H., swine 10,	2 09
1	Walden, Charles H., horse 40, top buggy and harness 45,	2 72
1	Walden, George, house 300, barn 50, 1 a. land 150, cow 45, swine 6,	6 68

1	Wheelock, Royal M., house 600, barn 75, 1 a. land 65, 5 a. swamp land 175, 2 a. sprout land 60, 4 1-16 a. Green land 40, 2 cows 120, swine 8, wagon and harness 40,	12 06
1	Wilson, James W.,	2 00
1	Wheelock, Andrus, house 800, barn 200, crib 50, 2 sheds 160, house 300, smoke-house 25, 166 a. land 4650, 24 a. Earle lot 800, 1-3 a. land 50, horse 100, carriage and harness 115,	63 62
	Wallace, Sarah, 1-2 house 250, 1-4 a. land 100,	2 98
1	Wood, Lewis, house 600, barn and shed 450, wood-house and shop 30, crib 30, house (small) 150, cranberry house 100, 104 a. land 3,600, 21 a. Arnold lot 765, 10 a. Dam swamp land 350, 8 a. Mowrey pasture 160, 3 1-2 a. Esty lot 300, 2 oxen 200, 4 cows 240, cow 40, heifer 30, 1 do. 25, bull 25, horse 50, 4 swine 80, buggy and harness 15,	63 54
1	Wheeler, Paul A., house 300, barn and shop 50, 1 a. land 150, swine 10,	6 34
1	Whiting, William P., house 550, barn 100, boot-shop 60, 1 1-4 a. land 125,	9 10
2	Weatherhead, Abel, house 350, 1-4 a. land 100,	7 83
1	Wood, Henry W., house 400, barn and shop 125, 1-4 a. land 50, 3-4 a. Fox land 175, 1 1-4 a. woodland 25, 1 1-4 a. do. 50, cow 75,	9 65
	Wood, Elisha, 1 1-4 a. woodland 50, 3-4 a. Fox land 175, 3 a. woodland 75, 1-2 a. meadow land 25, 6 1-2 a. pasture land 175,	4 25
	Wheelock, Adam, house 550, barn 150, wood-house 25, 14 a. land 400, cow 60, horse 50, wagon and harness 45,	10 88
	Wood, Perry and Austin, house 450, wood-house 20, cranberry house 125, 32 a. wood and sprout land 960, 2 1-4 a. cranberry meadow 700,	19 17
1	Wood, Perry, house 1,000, 2 barns 350, 2 sheds 85, shop 75, crib 30, 65 a. land 2,400, 20 a. E. Woodland 400, 13 a. Pond hill woodland 500, 5 cows 300, 2 oxen 167, 2 steers 150, yearling 25, cow 50, horse 50, swine 25, wagon and harness 45, sleigh 15,	50 17
1	Wheelock, Francis E,. house 150, barn 100, 2 1-2 a. land 150, cow (farrow) 40, horse 20, wagon and harness 40,	6 25
1	Wood, Austin, 21 a. wood and sprout land 425, money 3,500,	35 36
1	Wheelock, Edwin M.,	2 00
1	Wilber, Geo., house 75, 1 a. land 50, swine 5,	3 10
1	Wood, William P., house 550, barn 200, cranberry house 100, 61 a. land, 1,200, 4 a. cranberry meadow 1,000, 2 oxen 230, 3 cows 175, horse 100, swine 25, wagon and harness 60, sleigh 20,	33 12
1	Wilber, Mellen T., 26 a. pasture land 325, horse 50, carriage and harness 100, sleigh 10,	6 12
1	Williams, Gustavus B., house 1,600, barn 200, wood-house 75, 4 1-8 a. land 600, horse 200, carriage 175, buggy 50, sleigh and harness 60, 15 shares Worcester Co. Bank, 1,590,	40 68
1	Wilcox, Edwin G.	2 00
1	Wilcox, Willard, money 3,000,	27 50
1	Wheelock, Lorenzo M.	2 00
1	Williams, Charles B.	2 00
1	Wheelock, C. Edwin,	2 00
1	Wood, Henry W., Jr.	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Aldrich, Wheeler, Uxbridge, Mass., 16 a. wood and sprout land 600,	$5 10
Arnold, Daniel, Bellingham, Mass., 7 a. sprout land 150,	1 28
Alexander, Elias, Providence, R.I. 1 a. cranberry meadow, 200,	1 70
Aldrich, Betsey, Jamestown, N. Y., house 600, wood-house 25, 1-8 a. land 50,	5 74
Aldrich, Silas, Philadelphia, Penn., house 400, wood-house 25, 1 1-4 a. land 200, 2 a. land 350,	8 29
Aldrich, Barton, Woonsocket, R.I., 8 a. woodland 260,	2 21
Bassett, Anna, heirs of, Uxbridge, Mass., 3 1-2 a. woodland 200,	1 70
Bullard, Elias, Bellingham, Mass., shop 50, 30 a. land 692,	6 31
Blackstone, Town of, 25 a. woodland 800,	6 80
Barber, Adams J., Bellingham, Mass., 5 a. woodland 150,	1 28
Burdon, Aaron, Smithfield, R.I., 2 a. sprout land 30,	26
Brown, Gannett, Uxbridge, Mass., 20 a. sprout land 350,	2 98
Burr, Ezekiel P., Greenfield, Mass., house 300, barn 50, 12 a. land 336,	5 82
Boyden, Cyrus, Worcester, Mass., house 700, barn 50, 1-5 a. land 50,	6 80
Bicknell, Elias P., Worcester, Mass., house 700, barn 150, 2 a. land 175, 28 a. Hayward land 500,	12 96
Burlingame, Lyman, Cumberland, R.I., 1-3 house 70, 1-3 barn 34, 1-3 steam saw-mill 834, 1-3 carpenter shop 34, 1-3 box shop 400, machinery 300, 2 2-3 a. land 90, 1-16 a. woodland 9,	17 60
Barrows, Charles E., Milford, Mass., 19 a. Kittery lot 475,	4 04
Capron, Carlisle W., Woonsocket, R.I., 55 a. wood and sprout land 2500,	21 25
Paine, Lyman, guardian of heirs Lewis Cook, Blackstone, Mass., 7 1-4 a. woodland 175,	1 49
Cook, Stillman, heirs, Bellingham, Mass., 35 a. woodland 1500,	12 75
Childs, Charles, heirs, Providence, R.I., house 800, barn 125, 1-2 a. land 125,	8 93
Cook, William (unknown), 27 a. sprout land 540,	4 59
Chilson, Willard, Milford, Mass., 26 a. land 440, 6 a. Mill River meadow 200, 10 a. wood and sprout land 300, 10 a. sprout land 175, 3 1-2 a. sprout land 85, 4 a. do. 100, 2 1-2 a. do, 70, 1-4 a. mill yard 25, 14 a. tillage land 400,	15 26
Cook, Alonzo, Milford, Mass., 16 a. cranberry meadow 500, 1-2 a. do. 40,	4 59
Cook, Elbridge G., Milford, Mass., house 300, barn and shed 450, shop 25, 11 a. land 350, 12 a. woodland 500, 99 a. Streeter land 2700,	36 76
Cummings, Michael, Upton, Mass., 1 a. woodland 25,	21

Cook, Stephen, Providence, R.I., 8-10 a. Cook meadow 50, 30 a. woodland, 960, 8 59
Cook, Emory, heirs, Bellingham, Mass., 1 3-4 a. woodland 75, 64
Cook, Adin B., Providence, R.I., 3 a. swamp land 100, 85
Conley, Owen, Milford, Mass., 4 a. wood and sprout land 100, 10 a. meadow land 400, 4 25
Comstock, D. Webster, New York City, horse 75, carriage and harness 40, stock in trade 3300, 29 03
Casey, Michael, Milford, Mass., house (Bennett place) 200, barn do. 50, 2 a. land do. 100, 2 97

Daniels, Moses A., Blackstone, Mass., 6 a. wood and sprout land 125, 1 06
Davis, Isaac N., Milford, Mass., 4 a. pasture and sprout land 48, 41
Davis, Isaac N., & Co., Milford, Mass., 58 a. wood and sprout land 580, 4 93
Daniels, Moses, widow, Blackstone, Mass., 38 a. pasture and mowing land 760, 6 46
Daniels, Josiah N., Boston, Mass., house 75, 1-4 a. land 25, 85
Daniels, Hiram, Blackstone, Mass., 5 a. meadow land 100, 85
Darling, Mary M. H., Providence, R.I., 3 1-2 a. Thompson lot 100, 5 a. woodland 150, 2 13
Daniels, Marcenna, Union, Conn., 2 a. Taft and Esty land 100, 10 a. Capron pasture 120, 6 a. Holland lot 270, 14 a. Fletcher lot 425, 7 78
Dewing, Charles, Halifax, N.S., house 450, 1-4 a. land 50, 4 25
Daniels, Lewis R., Blackstone, Mass., house 300, 1 a. land 50, 34 a. woodland 1066, 29 a. do. 884, 19 55

Esty, Russell, Blackstone, Mass., 10 a. Wigwam Hill lot 225, 1 91

Fletcher, Asa A., Franklin, Mass., house 375, barn 50, 7 a. land 200, 2 a. Bangor lot 60, 5 82
Foord, Charles, Milford, Mass., 2 1-2 a. meadow and sprout land 150, 1 28
Farnum, Daniel, Northbridge, Mass., 10 a. sprout land 250, 105 a. pasture land 300, 2 a. cranberry meadow 250, 6 80
Farnum, Luke S., Northbridge, Mass., 5 a. sprout land 125, 4 1-2 a. swamp land 100, 4 a. woodland 100, 2 76

Gaskill, Naum, Milford, Mass., 25 a. Plain land 500, 4 25
Grady, James, Illinois, 19 a. meadow and sprout land 650, 5 53
Goldthwait, Ellery, Uxbridge, Mass., 6 a. tillage land 200, 1 70
Googin, Geo., Bellingham, Mass., 12 a. sprout land 200, 1 70
Gilbert, Samuel W., Milford, Mass., house 700, barn 250, 1-4 a. land 50, 8 50
Gaskill, Lewis P., Milford, Mass., 38 a. sprout land 600, 1 a. Allen mill lot 100, 5 95

Hixon, Charles F., Milford, Mass., 10 a. sprout land 160, 1 36
Henry, Chloe A., Uxbridge, Mass., 10 a. pasture land 250, 2 13
Hill, Henry, heirs, Bellingham, 1 a. land 30, 26

Hayward, Samuel P., Milford, 2-3 barn 100, 7 a. barn lot 500, 5 10
Henry, Charles A., Uxbridge, Mass, 20 a. woodland 420, 3 57
Huntoon, Harriet E., Milford, house 1000, barn and shed 400, 30 a. house lot 1000, 20 40
Inman, Winsor, Smithfield, R.I., 6 a. pasture and woodland 250, 2 13
Leland, Abijah, Sherburne, Mass., 4 1-2 a. cranberry meadow 600, 5 10
Matthewson & Hastings, Milford, 5 a. Metcalf lot 700, 5 95
Marron, John, Milford, house 350, 5 1-2 a. land 400, 6 38
Nelson, Newell, Milford, 30 a. woodland 1100, 9 35
Nelson, Newell N., administrator of estate Varvilla Taft, house 300, barn 100, crib 20, wood-house 20, 71 a. land 1550, 7 a. Thayer lot 210, 3 a. saw-mill lot 100, 19 55
Parkman, Johnson, Milford, barn 225, 12 a. land 650, 10 a. sprout land 25, 7 65
Pickering, Daniel J., Bellingham, 21 a. woodland 400, 3 40
Pond, Eli, Woonsocket, R.I., house 1400, 2 barns 300, crib 25. 45 a. land 1600, 28 26
Parkhurst, Elbridge G., Blackstone, 10 a. round meadow land, 300, 2 55
Rawson, Warren, heirs (unknown), 8 a. woodland 340, 2 89
Sayles, Richard, Uxbridge, Mass., 10 a. woodland 500, 4 25
Scott, Ellison, heirs, Blackstone, barn 100, barn and shop 150, crib 50, 101 a. land 2500, 17 a. Daniels land 400, 27 20
Staples, Carlton A., Milwaukee, Wis., 4 1-2 a. cranberry meadow 640, 1 11-16 a. do. 300, 7 99
Staples, Albert, Blackstone, 1 11-16 a. cranberry meadow 300, 1 a. do. 50, 2 98
Staples, H. B., adm'r on estate Benoni Staples, Milford, money 500, 4 25
Steward, Henry O., Framingham, 6 a. meadow land 375, 22 a. sprout land 300, 5 74
Southwick, Deborah, Uxbridge, 11 a. land 317, 2 69
Southwick, Moses D., executor of will of Geo. Southwick, Blackstone, money 5000, 42 50
Thurber, Charles L., New York City, house 300, barn 50, shop 25, 1 a. land 75, 3 83
Thayer, Horatio, Bellingham, 10 a. Davis sprout land 200, 9 a. Lovett do. do. 180 3 23
Thayer, Nicholas, Blackstone, 33 a. wood and pasture land 660, 5 61
Thayer, Albert H., Smithfeld, R. I., house 550, barn 150, house (small) 250, 1-2 a. land 35, 11 a. sprout land 200, 1 a. Fletcher do. 50, 5 a. house lot 100, 11 35
Thayer, Elijah, Baltimore, Md., 15 a. woodland 450, 3 83
Tourtelotte, Albert, Blackstone, 1 a. swamp land 40, 34
Tourtelotte, Stephen, heirs, Blackstone, 3 a. sprout land 60, 51
Taft, Dudley, Blackstone, 10 a. woodland 400, 3 40
Taft, Samuel, Uxbridge, saw-mill 150, 20 a. woodland 750, 14 a. pasture land 250, 2 a. sprout land 50, 10 20
Torrey, Stephen, Woonsocket, R.I., house 800, barn 400, carriage-house 35, house (small) 250, 50 a. land 1800, 27 92
Taft, Mellens, Blackstone, 1 a. land 16, 15

Taft, A. A. & H. B. Staples, Milford, 2 a. cranberry meadow 375,	3 19
Taft, Amariah A., Milford, house (new) 1150, barn do. 1800, horse-barn 400, crib 50, pump-house 30, 81 a. land 3200, 2 oxen 250, 5 cows 300, heifer 45, 8 sheep 95, wagon and harness 60,	62 74
Walker, Chester W., Upton, 7 a. woodland 350,	2 98
Worthing, Edward S., Milford, 1-2 house 250, 1-3 barn 50, 63 a. land 900,	10 20
Walker, Samuel, Milford, house (West Hill) 100, barn do. 50, shop do. 25, 25 a. land 425,	5 10

State Tax,	$1,440 00
County Tax,	608 79
Town Grant,	4,425 00
Overlayings,	106 65
School-books,	2 60
Total amount on Collection Book,	$6,583 04

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

For the Town of Mendon, of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc., as Assessed May 1, 1868.

Total number of Polls,	296
Total Tax on Polls,	$592 00
Total value of Personal Estate,	219,218 00
Total value of Real Estate,	485,244 00
Total Tax for State, County, and Town purposes, including Highway Tax,	6,580 44
Rate per cent of Total Tax,	8 50
Total valuation May 1, 1868,	704,462 00
Total number of Dwelling Houses,	238
Total number of Horses,	143
Total number of Cows,	228
Total number of Sheep,	40
Total number of Acres of Land taxed,	10,742

We, the Assessors of the Town of Mendon, do hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as required by Sec. 3, Chap. 167, of Acts of 1861, in the Town of Mendon during the present year, and that the Real and Personal Estate contained in said Table of Aggregates and assessed in said Mendon, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property in said Town liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief.

C. C. P. HASTINGS, } *Assessors of*
F. E. WHEELOCK, } *Mendon.*

Worcester, ss., June 22, 1868.

Subscribed and sworn to. before me,

JOHN G. METCALF,
Justice of the Peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings for the municipal year ending March 1, 1869: —

He debits himself with the following items:

To notes and bonds securing the surplus revenue, viz.: —

Six U. S. Bonds,	$800 00	
Reuben Taft's note,	300 00	
Geo. & G. H. Wood's note,	46 59	
Judson Eames' "	767 84	
A. S. Freeman's "	100 00	
J. G. Metcalf's "	103 76	
		$2,118 19

To amounts due from Collectors, viz.: —

From F. E. Wheelock, Collector for	1862,	$3 59	
" Perry Wood, "	1864,	74 85	
" J G. Metcalf, "	1865,	101 42	
" C. Butler "	1866,	114 72	
" C. C. P. Hastings, "	1867,	1,118 85	
			$1,413 43

To amount due from 2d and 3d School Districts,	56 50
To cash on hand,	229 87
To assessment, State, County, and Town taxes,	6,583 04

To interest received on S. R. notes and bonds, viz.: —

Reuben Taft's note (G. L. Fales),	$18 00	
A. S. Freeman's note,	6 00	
Judson Eames' "	46 94	
John G. Metcalf's "	6 23	
U. S. bonds,	65 76	
		$142 93

To cash borrowed by vote of March 2, 1868, viz.: —

Of Austin A. Taft,	$400 00	
Sarah Moffett,	100 00	
John B. Mellen,	1,200 00	
A. W. Gaskill,	120 00	
S. Dudley,	300 00	
Geo. W. Stacy,	1,300 00	
Mary E. Dudley,	300 00	
Mary H. Davenport,	150 00	
Christopher Daniels,	150 00	
D. W. Bennett,	100 00	
	———	$4,120 00

To cash received on bonds, viz.: —

Alice A. Thayer,	No	1,	$50 00	
A. E. F. Davenport,	"	3,	200 00	
Z. G. Wood,	"	4,	500 00	
J. B. Mellen,	"	20, 21, 22,	1,200 00	
Moses Adams,	"	5,	2,200 00	
Austin Wood,	"	7, 8, 25,	1,800 00	
N. George,	"	9,	2,000 00	
Austin A. Taft,	"	17,	500 00	
Sarah Wallace,	"	18,	150 00	
Ezekiel Wood,	"	6, 29, 82, 83, and 84,	400 00	
C. Aldrich,	"	10,	300 00	
S. Dudley, jr.,	"	14,	300 00	
Mary E. Dudley,	"	19,	100 00	
John S. Gaskill,	"	13,	600 00	
Perry Adams,	"	2,	200 00	
Sumner Ballou,	"	15,	100 00	
Davis Hill,	"	23,	500 00	
Sarah Moffett,	"	16,	200 00	
Eliza Mowry,	"	12,	50 00	
D. W. Bennett,	"	11, 27, 30, 32,	550 00	
Christopher Daniels,	"	24,	150 00	
Bernette H. Williams,	"	26,	400 00	
Mary B. Payson,	"	28,	50 00	
Geo. S. Ball,	"	31,	1,000 00	
			———	$13,500 00

To amount from miscellaneous sources, viz, : —

Percentage on taxes,	$41 13	
Re-assessment taxes, Stephen Torrey, administrator,	151 00	
Assessment of tax, O. E. Wheelock, and H. W. Wood,	4 00	
O. R. Wheelock, rent of Town hall,	19 57	
State Aid reimbursed,	900 00	
Corporation tax,	211 17	
Overseers of the Poor,	200 62	
Erastus Hill, for oxen,	237 64	
Income State School-Fund,	119 13	
Error in C. C. P. Hastings' account as Collector, 1867,	4 83	
David Adams, liquor agent,	89 55	
J. S. Gaskill, plank,	3 00	
Overseers of the poor,	122 15	
		$2,103 79
Amount,		$30,267 75

The Treasurer credits himself with payments made and assets on hand, as follows, viz. : —

By amounts paid for redemption of Bonds at maturity, viz. : —

To C. Aldrich,	Bonds	Nos. 16, 17,	$200 00
A. E. F. Davenport,	"	" 23, 24,	150 00
Heirs of Joseph Day,	"	" 52, 53, 54, 55,	1,200 00
Merrill Greene,	"	" 56,	500 00
Moses Adams,	"	" 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66,	2,200 00
Austin Wood,	"	" 30, 31, 32, 39, 73, 74,	1,750 00
Ezekiel Wood,	"	" 29, 82, 83, 84,	400 00
Nathan George,	"	" 19, 20, 21, 24, 36,	2,050 00
Austin A. Taft,	"	" 68, 69,	200 00
Sarah Wallace,	"	" 70, 71,	150 00
Amount carried forward,			$8,800 00

Amount brought forward,			$8,800 00
To John S. Gaskill,	Bonds Nos.	11, 12,	600 00
Perry Adams,	" "	1, 2,	200 00
Sumner Ballou,	" "	18,	100 00
A. W. Gaskill,	" "	40, 41, 42, 47, 48,	500 00
Sarah Moffett,	" "	67,	100 00
Eliza Mowry,	" "	28,	50 00
D. W. Bennett,	" "	25, 26, 27, 50, 87, 88,	450 00
C. Daniels,	" "	75, 76,	150 00
Bernette H. Williams,	" "	77, 78, 79, 80,	400 00
Joseph Moorhouse,	" "	45, 46,	1,000 00
Henry Marshall,	" "	81,	100 00
Mary B. Payson,	" "	85,	50 00
Geo. S. Ball,	" "	89, 90,	1,000 00
			$13,500 00

By amounts paid for Coupons, viz.: —

To C. Aldrich, for	Coupons Nos,	16, 17,	$10 00
A. E. F. Davenport,	" "	23, 24,	7 50
Heirs of Jos. Day,	" "	52, 53, 54, 50,	60 00
Merrill Greene,	" "	56,	25 00
Moses Adams,	" "	61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66,	110 00
Austin Wood,	" "	30, 31, 32, 39, 73, 74,	87 50
Ezekiel Wood,	" "	29, 82, 83, 84,	20 00
N. George,	" "	19, 20, 21, 22, 36,	102 50
Austin A. Taft,	" "	68, 69,	10 00
Sarah Wallace,	" "	70, 71,	7 50
John S. Gaskill,	" "	11, 12,	30 00
Perry Adams,	" "	1, 2,	10 00
Sumner Ballou,	" "	18,	5 00
A. W. Gaskill,	" "	40, 41, 42, 47, 48,	25 00
Sarah Moffet,	" "	67,	5 00
Amount carried forward,			$515 00

Amount brought forward,				$515 00
To D. W. Bennett,	Bonds Nos.		25, 26, 27, 50, 87, 88,	22 50
Samuel Bennett,	"	"	17, N. S.,	5 00
Christopher Daniels,	"	"	75, 76,	7 50
B. H. Williams,	"	"	77, 78, 79, 80,	20 00
Joseph Moorhouse,	"	"	45, 46,	50 00
Mary B. Payson,	"	"	85,	2 50
Geo. S. Ball,	"	"	89, 90,	50 00
Timothy Ellis,	"	"	5, N. S.,	5 00
Eliza Mowry,	"	"	28,	2 50
Mary Hill,	"	"	92,	31 50
				$711 50

By amounts paid for redemption of notes, viz.: —

To John B. Mellen's 4 notes,	$1,200 00	
S. Dudley, jr.,	300 00	
S. Moffett,	100 00	
Austin A. Taft, 2 notes,	400 00	
D. W. Bennett,	100 00	
Christopher Daniels,	150 00	
Mary H. Davenport,	150 00	
Geo. W. Stacy,	1,300 00	
Mary E. Dudley,	300 00	
A. W. Gaskill,	120 00	
		$4,120 00

By amounts of interest paid on notes, viz.: —

To John B. Mellen's 4 notes,	$4 61	
Sarah Moffett,	1 07	
S. Dudley, jr.,	1 35	
Austin A. Taft's 2 notes,	4 19	
D. W. Bennett,	1 00	
Christopher Daniels,	1 63	
Mary H. Davenport,	1 75	
Geo. W. Stacy,	25 78	
Mary E. Dudley,	8 30	
		$49 68

By amount of State tax paid for 1868,	1,440 00
" County " "	608 79

By amount of abatements, viz.: —		
To B. F. Aldrich,	$4 50	
S. Mellen,	2 00	
Amariah A. Taft,	8 93	
Stephen Torrey, administrator,	75 76	
Austin Wood,	9 54	
	——	$100 73
By amounts foregone, viz.: —		
In Perry Wood's collection, 1864,	$12 72	
J. G. Metcalf's " 1865,	15 85	
C. Butler's " 1866,	22 40	
C. C. P. Hastings' " 1867,	55 44	
	——	106 41
By amount of miscellaneous items, viz.: —		
Re-assessment of S. Torrey's tax,	$151 00	
Milford Bank, collecting check,	33	
Error in computing percentage on P. Woods' collection,	4 00	
	——	155 33
By amount paid (151) Town orders,		5,266 62
Balance on hand, viz.: —		
Surplus Revenue notes and bonds,		2,118 19
Amounts due from Collectors,		1,316 83
" " Milford National Bank,		304 65
" cash to balance,		469 03
		$30,267 75

A Schedule of outstanding Bonds, and the dates upon which they will fall due.

E. Marsh,	Aug,	1869,	$25 00
Mary Hill,	Sept.,	"	630 00
T. Ellis,	"	"	100 00
D. W. Bennett,	Feb,	1870 (2 bonds),	100 00
Austin Wood,	"	"	1,600 00
D. W. Bennett,	April,	"	100 00
Alice A. Thayer,	June,	1873,	50 00
Amount carried forward,			$2,605 00

Amount brought forward,			$2,605 00
Perry Adams,	June,	1873,	200 00
A. E. F. Davenport,	"	"	200 00
Z. G. Wood,	"	"	500 00
Moses Adams,	"	"	2,200 00
E. Wood,	"	"	100 00
Austin Wood,	"	" (2 bonds)	1,600 00
N. George,	"	"	2,000 00
C. Aldrich,	"	"	300 00
D. W. Bennett,	"	1871,	300 00
E. Mowry,	"	1873,	50 00
J. S. Gaskill,	"	1871,	600 00
S. Dudley, Jr.,	"	1873,	300 00
S. Ballou,	"	1870,	100 00
Sarah Moffett,	"	1873,	200 00
Austin A. Taft,	"	"	500 00
Sarah Wallace,	"	"	150 00
Mary E. Dudley,	"	"	100 00
J. B. Mellen,	"	" (3 bonds)	1,200 00
Davis Hill,	"	"	500 00
Chris. Daniels,	July,	1871,	150 00
Austin Wood,	"	1873,	200 00
Bernette H. Williams,	"	"	400 00
D. W. Bennett,	Aug.,	1871,	100 00
M. B. Payson,	"	1873,	50 00
Ezekiel Wood,	"	"	300 00
D. W. Bennett,	Sept.,	1871,	100 00
Geo S. Ball,	Oct.,	1873,	1,000 00
D. W. Bennett,	"	1871,	50 00
			$16,055 00

From the above it will be seen that $755.00 becomes due during the current municipal year, and it is recommended that that sum be raised by taxation, at the coming annual meeting. The sum of $1,900.00 will become due in 1870; the sum of $1,300.00 in 1871, leaving a balance to be provided for, in 1873, of $12,100.00.

JOHN G. METCALF,

Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.

MENDON, Mar. 1, 1869.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1869: —

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid George W. Thayer, for services as Constable, for 1867,	$11 70
G. B. Williams, for services as Superintendent of Public Schools, for 1867,	37 00
Alexander H. Allen, for services assessing taxes and cash, for 1868,	34 14
C. C. P. Hastings, for services assessing taxes for 1868,	24 75
Francis E. Wheelock, for services assessing taxes, for 1868,	29 25
David Adams, for services as Liquor Agent, for 1867,	25 00
David Adams, for services recording births, deaths, and marriages, for 1868,	15 14
John G. Metcalf, for services as Treasurer, and paying State and County taxes, for 1867,	21 65
Alexander H. Allen, for services as Selectman, and cash paid, for 1868,	23 45
C. C. P. Hastings, for services as Assessor in preparing Abstract of Valuation in 1868, and Collector for 1867,	53 30
J. S. Gaskill, for services as Selectman, 1868,	12 00
W. H. Aldrich, " " "	12 00
	$299 38

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid 12 Town orders, drawn at various times, in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	$961 64

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid H. A. Davis, for sealing Town standards,	$9 00
S. W. Doggett, for tax reimbursed by vote of Town,	4 65
John S. Gaskill, for repairs on hearse,	43 69
John S. Gaskill, for cash, and labor for stage at Town Hall,	17 51
Laban Bates, for services as Committee on Town Hall, in 1867,	3 50
George W. Stacy, for printing Town and School Reports for 1867,	71 00
G. W. Stacy, for printing Collector's receipts,	7 50
Staples & Slocom's bill, for services in Stephen Torry case,	70 00
George F. Hoar's biil, for services in Stephen Torry case,	15 00
Perry Woods, for expenses of witnesses in Torry case,	26 68
Aaron C. Cook's bill, for selling oxen, and fishing notices,	2 50
	$271 03

FOR BREAKING ROADS AND SHOVELLING SNOW.

Paid Caleb Taft's bill, for shovelling snow, 1867,	$8 00
Jesse Despeaux, " " 1868,	7 40
Erastus Hill, " " "	17 03
Charles H. Price, " " "	4 00
Aaron C. Cook, " " "	64 71
Perry Wood, " " "	41 20
	$142 34

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Putnam W. Taft, for teaching,	$100 00
Herbert A. Bennett, for wood,	18 44
Althea A. Taft, for teaching (2 bills),	72 00
	$190 44

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid James M. Staples, for wood,	$3 56
Emily A. Williams, for teaching, (3 bills),	233 50
Alice A. Thayer, " (2 bills),	123 50
Albert W. Gaskill, for brooms, etc., in 1867,	1 64
Gustavus B. Williams, for wood,	36 25
	$398 45

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Amanda C. Scammell, for teaching (2 bills),	$72 00
Dianna C. Aldrich, for wood,	6 25
Lowren L. Fletcher, for fitting wood for fire,	2 00
	$80 25

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Helena A. Thayer, for teaching, (2 bills),	134 00
Andrew J. Barton, for wood,	10 50
	144 50

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Gustavus B. Williams, for teaching,	$157 50
Josephine D. Walcott, for teaching,	18 00
" " " and board,	54 00
	$229 50

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid N. A. Hayward, for teaching, (2 bills),	$116 00
Royal M. Wheelock, for wood,	15 56
Obadiah A. Wood, for teaching,	95 30
	$226 86

Paid Gustavus B. Williams's bill, for maps for the use of the schools,	$39 40

HIGH-SCHOOL.

Paid John S. Gaskill, for labor, and lumber for tables,	$24 55
Gustavus B. Williams, for sundries,	5 40
Henry Whittemore, for teaching, (2 bills),	400 00
Alexander H. Allen, for wood, and fitting same,	5 17
	$435 12

DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID.

Under Chap. 136 of the Acts of General Court, for the year 1867.

Paid Bridget Wallace,	7	mos.	$56 00
Sarah Wallace,	12	"	96 00
Catherine Cosgrove,	12	"	48 00
William G. Carlton,	12	"	126 00
John Curley,	12	"	24 00
Mary Ann Holland,	10	"	80 00
Silas H. Williams,	11	"	38 50
			$468 50

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid 9 Town orders drawn at various times in favor of the Surveyors of Highways,	$1,383 86

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid services Town Officers,	$299 38
Support of the Poor,	961 64
Miscellaneous Items,	271 03
Breaking Roads,	142 34
Support of Schools,	1,309 40
Support of High-School,	435 12
State Aid,	468 50
Repairs of Highways,	1,383 86
	$5,271 27

The Selectmen would further report the indebtedness of the Town, so far as known to them, as follows: —

There is due the teachers of the several schools, by estimation,	$140 00	
Due Town Officers, by estimation,	100 00	
Due for the support of the poor, by estimation,	100 00	
Amount of Bonds due from the Town, outstanding,	16,055 00	
		$16,395 00

The available assets to meet these liabilities, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows: —

Taxes uncollected,	$1,316 83	
Cash in the Treasury,	773 67	
Due from the State for State Aid disbursed,	668 50	
		$2,789 00
Leaving an indebtedness against the Town of		$13,606 00

All of which is submitted.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
JOHN S. GASKILL,
WILLIAM H. ALDRICH,
Selectmen of Mendon

MENDON, March 1, 1869.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following Report of their doings, for the municipal year ending Feb. 28, 1869.

On the 2d day of March, 1868, the following persons were receiving a full support at the Asylum, as paupers, to wit: Elijah Penniman, Oliver B. Everett, Lawrence Wilber, Angenette Williams, and the family of Dexter Inman, jr., consisting of himself, wife, and five children. Beside these, the family of Elkanah Clark, consisting of himself, wife, and five children, having a legal settlement in the Town of Sharon, Mass., were partially aided at their own home in this Town, till April 1st, when they ceased to be chargeable; and also the family of Charles M. Tucker, wife, and two children, having a legal settlement in Lanesboro', Mass., received a full support at their home from this time, till the time of his decease, September 14, 1868, when further aid was not required. March 7th, 1868. Nathan Pickering, having a legal settlement in the Town of Blackstone, applied for assistance, which was granted, and continued till May 16th, when he ceased to need further aid.

Benjamin Wheelock, Whipple Allen and family, in Milford, and Seth Hastings, have been partially aided during the year: the amount of aid which each has received will be found in this Report.

March 9th, 1868. The Overseers contracted with Davis Hill to take charge of the Asylum, and manage the farm for one year from the 1st of April ensuing, for the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars.

April 1st, 1868. Dexter Inman, jr., and family left the Asylum and went to Thompson, Conn., and were partially aided while there, and thence removed to Foxboro', Mass., and ceased to require aid till Dec. 29th, 1868, and are now receiving aid to the amount of two dollars per week.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt and use of the following funds belonging to the Town, to wit: —

For cash received on 12 Town orders drawn at various times,		$961 64
cash received of Town of Sharon, for support of E. Clark,		46 54
cash received of Town of Blackstone, for support of N. Pickering,		17 75
cash received of Town of Lanesboro', for support of C. M. Tucker,		200 55
		$1,226 55
Also for cash received for the following articles sold off the farm: —		
9,744 lbs. hay for use of Town's oxen on the repair of roads,	$122 15	
Turkeys,	31 00	
Rye straw,	10 34	
Pigs,	20 00	
Chickens,	6 48	
Pears and apples,	3 77	
Calves,	32 00	
Eggs,	10 29	
Milk and meal,	95	
Pork and hide,	1 34	
Potatoes,	3 37	
Oats,	6 20	
Labor, and old cloak,	3 00	
427 3-4 lbs. butter,	170 61	
		$421 50
		$1,648 05

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums:

FOR DEBTS OUTSTANDING MARCH 2D, 1868.

Paid Davis Hill, for 2 months' services under contract of last year,	$60 00
balance due Overseers of last year,	99 26
	$159 26

Due now to Overseers for cash paid out on outstanding account,	$12 50

FOR CASH PAID OVER TO TOWN TREASURER.

Paid over to Treasurer, as per his two receipts,	$322 77

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM THE ASYLUM.

Paid A. W. Gaskill, for cash paid in aid of B. Wheelock,	$4 00
A. W. Gaskill, for cash paid in aid of Whipple Allen,	5 00
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to D. Inman, jr., and wife,	3 25
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Wm. Wood,	3 00
O. R. Eddy, Thompson, Conn., for goods to D. Inman, jr., and family,	20 98
C. Cosgrove, for assistance to B. Wheelock,	25 00
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to S. Hastings,	2 00
O. R. Eddy, for goods, and moving furniture,	12 50
A. W. Gaskill, for aid to B. Wheelock,	2 00
" " " W. Allen,	6 00
" " for boots for S. Hastings,	5 00
A. C. Cook, for aid to B. Wheelock,	11 70
C. Daniels, for wood to S. Hastings,	3 96
A. W. Gaskill, " "	4 12
" " aid to W. Allen,	10 00
Town of Foxboro', for aid to D. Inman, jr., and family,	25 94
A. C. Cook, for aid to B. Wheelock,	14 00
" " " D. Inman, jr.,	1 70
Alexander H. Allen, for aid to D. Inman, jr., and expenses,	5 96
Alexander H. Allen, for aid to W. Allen,	17 00
" " for cash paid for postages,	63
	$183 74
Due now to Overseers on account of paupers away from Asylum,	34 00

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid A. W. Gaskill, for aid to Charles M Tucker,	$19 46
" " " Elkanah Clark,	2 00
Andre Southwick, " " "	12 54
John S. Gaskill, for aid to C. M. Tucker, and N. Pickering,	5 43
A. C. Cook, for aid to N. Pickering,	5 50
H. A. Aldrich, " " "	8 00
A. W. Gaskill, for aid to C. M. Tucker,	10 50
Sumner Ballou, for store goods for C. M. Tucker,	76 60
George W. Thayer, for sexton services for C. M. Tucker,	5 50
A. C. Cook, for aid to C. M. Tucker,	32 64
" " " N. Pickering,	3 50
W. S. Wilkinson, for aid to C. M. Tucker,	10 65
H. A. Aldrich, " " "	90
Dr. C. A. Wilcox, medical services, C. M. Tucker,	4 00
C. Daniels, for house rent, C. M. Tucker,	15 63
A. H. Allen, for aid to E. Clark,	2 00
	$214 85

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE ASYLUM.

Paid Davis Hill, for one month's service at Asylum,	$30 00
A. C. Cook, for cash paid to D. Inman, Jr.,	5 00
Moses Aldrich, for 2 cows for Asylum farm,	120 25
Davis Hill, for services 9 months, under last contract,	270 00
A. A. Cook, for shirts and drawers for E. Penniman,	5 33
T. T. Smith, for supplies for Asylum,	189 46
Davis Hill, " " " "	107 31
A. H. Allen, for services as Overseer for 1868,	12 00
	$739 35

Due now to Overseers, on Asylum account, $12.00.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on 12 Town orders,	$961 64
" " of other towns, for support of their paupers,	264 91
" " for produce sold from farm,	421 50
	$1,648 05

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

For payment of debts outstanding March 2, 1868,	$159 26	
Cash paid over to Treasurer,	322 77	
Support of paupers away from Asylum,	183 74	
" " " belonging to other towns,	214 85	
" " " at the Asylum,	739 35	
		1,619 97
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Overseers, of		$28 08

INVENTORY

Of Neat Stock, Hay and Grain, Provisions, Household Furniture, and Farming Tools, taken and appraised by the Overseers, February 19, 1869: —

NEAT STOCK.

1 yoke oxen,	$225 00
6 cows,	350 00
4 shoats,	64 00
1 breeding sow,	45 00
30 fowls,	20 00
1 turkey,	2 00
	$706 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

11 tons English hay,	$220 00
1 do. meadow do.,	10 00
5 bushels rye,	8 25
15 do. corn, on cob,	18 75
7 do. oats,	6 30
3-4 do. seed corn,	1 50
	$264 80

PROVISIONS.

3 1-2 bushels beans,	$10 50
1 barrel cider,	8 00
18 gallons vinegar,	6 75
175 bushels potatoes,	140 00
1 1-2 barrels apples,	3 00
5 bushels turnips,	2 00
425 pounds salt pork,	97 75
100 do. ham,	24 00
100 do. beef,	14 00
75 do. lard,	18 75
5 do. tallow,	50
17 do. butter,	7 65
15 gallons soap,	1 88
3 dozen eggs,	1 05
Garden seeds, etc.,	2 00
Small groceries on hand,	4 00
4 bushels meal,	4 00
	$345 83

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Neat Stock,	$706 00
Hay and Grain,	264 80
Provisions,	345 83
Farming Tools, as per schedule on file,	116 34
Furniture, as per schedule on file,	159 17
	$1,592 14

The following persons have been supported at the asylum the past year, to wit: —

Elijah Penniman,	52 weeks.
O. B. Everett,	52 "
Angenette Williams,	52 "

Lawrence Wilber,	$12\frac{2}{7}$ weeks.
Dexter Inman, jr.,	$4\frac{2}{7}$ "
Susan E. Inman,	$4\frac{2}{7}$ "
Herbert D. Inman,	$4\frac{2}{7}$ "
Leverett L. Inman,	$4\frac{2}{7}$ "
Freddie H. Inman,	$4\frac{2}{7}$ "
——— Inman,	$4\frac{2}{7}$ "
Total,	194 weeks.

ASYLUM IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.

To amount of Inventory on hand March 2, 1868,		$1,424 36
To expenses paid by Overseers this year, as reported,		739 35
To one year's interest on farm and stock,		180 00
Due Davis Hill, for two months' services,		60 00
Due Overseers and others, by estimation,		25 00
		$2,428 71

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By amount of Inventory on hand March 1, 1869,		$1,592 14
By produce sold from farm, as reported,		421 50
By 194 weeks' board of paupers, at $2.14 per week,		415 07
		$2,428 71
Cost of supporting the poor at the asylum,		$415 07
Cost of supporting the poor away from the asylum,		183 74
Cost of supporting paupers belonging to other towns,		214 85
		$813 61
Deduct for cash received from other towns for support of paupers,	$214 85	
Deduct for payment of debts outstanding, March 2d, 1868,	159 26	
		$374 11
Leaves the cost of supporting the poor the past year,		$439 50

Average number supported at Asylum, $3\frac{3}{4}$. Number of paupers now at Asylum, 3, to wit: Elijah Penniman, Oliver B. Everett, and Angenette Williams. Dexter Inman, jr., and family are now receiving aid in the Town of Foxboro' to the amount of two dollars per week; and Benjamin Wheelock and Whipple Allen partial aid, as they may require.

All which is submitted.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
AARON C. COOK,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

MENDON, March 1, 1869.

REPORT

OF

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

The undersigned, Surveyors chosen to repair the Highways, Townways, and Bridges, for the municipal year ending March 1, 1869, would submit the following Report: —

Received of the Selectmen, in Town Orders,	$1,383 86

The undersigned would further report that they have paid the following bills to the following persons, for the purposes hereinafter specified, viz.: —

To Perry Wood, for one yoke of oxen,		$250 00
A. S. Freeman, for one cart, and ox-yoke,		48 50
Erastus Hill's bill for keeping oxen,		5 00
A. C. Cook's bill for tools, and cash paid B. D. Williams,		45 63
H. A. Aldrich's bill,		70
		$349 83
David Holbrook, for 5 months 17 days' labor,	$254 40	
Dennis Kelley, for 6 months 24½ days' labor,	263 78	
Patrick Cormick, for 1 month 16 days' labor,	56 50	
Martin Murray, for 26½ days' labor,	39 75	
Chas. H. Allen, " 10 " "	12 50	
" " " 4 " "	4 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$630 93	$349 83

Amounts brought forward,	$630 93	$349 83
William White, for 34¾ days' labor,	34 75	
John M. Daniels, " 9 " "	13 50	
Eugene Daniels, " 9½ " "	14 25	
Seth T. Staples, " 1 " "	1 50	
Gilbert Gaskill's bill,	5 34	
Benjamin Wheelock's bill,	7 00	
John R. Hayward's bill,	1 25	
Harriet H. Young's bill, boarding help,	21 72	
Henry Rawson's bill, " "	14 30	
E. Taft's bill, " "	58	
Lysander Groves's blacksmith bill,	20 90	
Hay bill from Town Farm,	122 15	
Samuel H. Taft's hay bill,	21 74	
Eli Pond's " "	19 55	
A. C. Cook's " "	3 75	
Francis F. Taft's " "	7 50	
A. C. Cook's meal bill, and cash,	81 63	
Cash paid David Holbrook, in bill,	77	
" " weighing hay,	1 15	
Alvin T. Staples's bill,	4 00	
Davis Hill's bill,	7 50	
	——	$1,035 76
		$1,385 59

Leaving a balance due the undersigned, for labor on the highways, over the amount received, of $1.73.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AARON C. COOK, } *Highway Surveyors*
ERASTUS HILL, } *of Mendon.*

MENDON, March 1, 1869.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1870.

WITH THE

VALUATION AND TAX LIST OF MAY 1, 1869.

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1870.

VALUATION AND TAX

OF

THE TOWN OF MENDON,

MAY 1, 1869.

THE FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1	Albee, Joseph, house 650, barn and shed 150, house (Davenport place) 800, barn do. 100, land 24 a. 1,000, 24 a. Gaskill pasture 335, Davenport land 36 a. 720, 2 cows 120, horse 50, wagon and harness 40, money 2,000,	Remittal 18 69. Tax	$66 75
	Barber, Mary, 6 shares Milford Bank 660,	Remittal 2 02. Tax	7 22
1	Burk, Michael, house 500, barn 50, land 30 a. 900, 1 horse 80, 2 cows 120, swine 12, wagon and harness 30,	Remittal 5 62. Tax	20 07
	Bennett, Roba M., house 300, barn and shed 150, land (homestead) 60 a. 1,375,	Remittal 5 59. Tax	19 96
1	Bennett, Samuel A., colt 75,	Remittal 67. Tax	2 38
1	Bennett, David W., house 600, barn 200, wood house 50, house (small) 200, land (homestead) 67 a. 2,350, Torry land 19 1-2 a. 650, Rawson land 26 a 700, cranberry meadow 1 a. 300, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 240, 1 cow (farrow) 40, 3 sheep 30, 2 yearlings 40, 1 horse 150, wagon and harness 30, money 650,	Remittal 19 98. Tax	71 34
1	Butler, Calvin, house 1,000, barn 150, shop 25, carriage-house 20, land 10 a. 600, 1 horse 70, 1 cow 60, chaise 50, sleigh and harness 45, 1 swine 30,	Remittal 6 72. Tax	23 98
	Bradford, Mary Ann, money 2,000,	Remittal 6 12. Tax	21 88
1	Curley, John, house 250, barn 50, land 7 a. 200, (Davenport land) 2 1-2 a. 300, Carey land 1-2 a. 20, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 60, 1 yearling 20, swine 15, wagon and harness 30,	Remittal 3 49. Tax	12 44
1	Carey, John,	Remittal 44. Tax	1 56
	Carey, Margret, house 500, barn 200, crib 25, land (homestead) 50 a. 750, Albee pasture 17 a. 255, 1 horse 50, 3 cows 180, 2 heifers 55, swine 35, wagon and harness 30, sleigh 10,	Remittal 6 40. Tax	22 86
1	Cromb, George W., house 400, barn 150, land (homestead) 24 a. 1,050, 2 cows 120, 1 horse 50, 1 swine 20, wagon and harness 55.	Remittal 6 09. Tax	21 74
1	Combs, George,	Remittal 44. Tax	1 56

1 Cummings, Lorin P., Remittal 44. Tax 1 56
1 Dillon, David, 3 cows 150, school books 235, Remittal 90. Tax 5 54
1 Davenport, John L., 1 horse 40, 1 swine 35, buggy and harness, 30.
Remittal 76. Tax 2 71
1 Davenport, Austin D., 2 colts 175, 1 horse 150, 1 cow 60, buggy and harness 60, gig and sleigh 40, Remittal 1 93. Tax 6 86
Davenport, Adeline, house 1,400, 2 barns 1,700, shed 100, tool-house 30, carriage-house 40, cider house 100, crib 25, hen-house 30, brick house 200, homestead 213 a. 7,000, cow 70, horse 50, wagon and harness 30, carriage 50, 5 shares Hopkinton Bank 575.
Remittal 34 97. Tax 124 63
1 Davenport, Charles A., house 1,500, barn 400, house (old) 200, homestead 50 a. 1,400, 1 horse 100, 2 cows 110, 1 heifer 40, 1 yearling 20, carriage 90, buggy and harness 15, Remittal 11 91. Tax 44 34
Darling, Mary M. H., Thompson lot, 3 1-2 a. 100, money 2,700.
Remittal 8 57. Tax 30 63
1 Daggett, Samuel W., house 450, barn 100, house lot 100.
Remittal 2 43. Tax 8 67
1 Darling, Newton, Remittal 44. Tax 1 56
1 Darling, Newbery, Remittal 44. Tax 1 56
1 Darling, Homer W., house 1,600, barn 500, crib 50, barn (small) 100, homestead 33 a. 1,650, woodland 28 a. 850, 1 horse 125, 6 cows 360, heifer 40, sleigh 25, Remittal 16 90. Tax 60 35
1 Davenport, David D., Remittal 44. Tax 1 56
1 Eames, Judson, house 150, barn 125, wood-house 20, homestead 87 a. 1,400, 4 cows 240, 1 cow (farrow) 35, 2 yearlings 40, 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 150, swine 35, carriage 75, harness and sleigh 35.
Remittal 7 86. Tax 27 81
1 Eames, Eugene J., Remittal 44. Tax 1 56
1 Farrar, Washington, school-books 1 07, Remittal 44. Tax 2 63
1 Grady, Martin, 2 cows 100, Remittal 75. Tax 2 65
1 Goss, Liberty, house 600, barn 50, shop 100, house (small) 25, homestead 23 a. 800, coffee land 1-2 a. 50, 1 horse 40, 2 cows 110, 1 cow (farrow) 35, wagon and harness 30, Remittal 6 11. Tax 21 65
1 Holbrook, David F., 2 cows 110, 1 horse 50, swine 18.
Remittal 1 09. Tax 3 40
1 Holbrook, Henry, Remittal 44. Tax 1 56
1 Howard, Julias, Remittal 44. Tax 1 56
1 Hall, Robert, 2 swine 30, Remittal 53. Tax 1 89
1 Murray, Martin, 1 swine 35, 1 heifer 20, school-books 120.
Remittal 61. Tax 3 36
Madden, Abbie, 1-2 house 75, barn 75, homestead 12 a. 360, 1 cow 50.
Remittal 1 71. Tax 6 13
Smith, S. Washington, house 25, house lot 1 a. 25, swine 25.
Remittal 26. Tax 79
1 Scolly, Michael, Remittal 44. Tax 1 56
1 Scott, William, 3 cows 150, 1 horse 15, carriage and harness 60.
Remittal 1 13. Tax 4 02

1 Thayer, Otis, house 1,100, barn 300, crib 20, house (small) 200, homestead 126 a. 2,800, Goss land 10 2-3 a. 400, Nelson land 5 a. 75, 2 oxen 125, 2 cows 100, wagon and harness 20, Remittal 16 26. Tax 57 70

1 Taft, Edward H., house 700, barn 150, shed 25, land 16 a. 800, sprout land 8 a. 280, Fletcher lot 3 1-2 a. 70, 1 horse 40, 5 cows 300, 1 yearling 20, wagon and harness 12, Remittal 7 78. Tax 27 78

1 Taft, Putnam W., wood and sprout land 25 a. 700, do. do. 30 a. 500, Albee land 15 a. 300, 1 cow 60, 1 cow (farrow) 40.
Remittal 5 34. Tax 19 06

Taft, Putnum W., guard. for Andrew Cook, money 200.
Remittal 61. Tax 2 19

1 Turner, Calvin, house 450, house lot 1 a. 125, Remittal 2 20. Tax 7 85

Torrey, Louisa, money 3,000, Remittal 9 18. Tax 32 82

1 Taft, Leonard, house 600, barn 260, house (old) 25, wood-house and shed 75, shop 20, 2 oxen 175, 4 cows 240, 1 cow (farrow) 40, 2 steers 80, 1 horse 70, wagon and harness, 10, Remittal 12 98. Tax 56 35

1 Weeks, Hiram, Remittal 44. Tax 1 56

1 Wood, George H., house 500, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a. 50, Goss land 6 a. 300, stock in trade 60, Remittal 3 55. Tax 12 59

NON-RESIDENTS.

Bird, Thomas, Vermont, house 275, barn 100, land 3 a. 150.
Remittal 1 61. Tax $5 74

Cummings, Michael, Upton, woodland 1 a. 25, Remittal 07. Tax 28

Davis, Isaac N., Milford, house 1,600, barn 450, homestead 45 a. 1,800, pasture and sprout land 4 a. 48, 1 cow 60, 4 oxen 425.
Remittal 13 48. Tax 47 88

Davis, Isaac N., & Co., Milford, wood and sprout land 58. a 580.
Remittal 1 78. Tax 6 34

Grady, James, Illinois, meadow and sprout land 19 1-2 a. 650.
Remittal 1 99. Tax 7 11

Torrey, Stephen, Woonsocket, R. I., house 800, barn 400, carriage-house 35, small house 250, homestead 50 a. 1,800.
Remittal 10 06. Tax 35 93

Steward, Henry O., Framingham, meadow land 6 a. 375, sprout land 22 a. 400. Remittal 2 37. Tax 8 48

Walker, Chester W., Upton, woodland 7 a. 350, Remittal 1 08. Tax 3 82

SECOND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1 Anthony, Benjamin A., house 213, house lot 1-4 a. 50.
Remittal 1 89. Tax 3 79

1 Aldrich, William H., house 400, barn 300, carriage-house 50, brick shop 300, 2-10 parsonage and lot 200, office lot 1 a. 300.
Remittal 7 54. Tax 16 16

1 Aldrich, Henry A., 1-2 house 700, store and shed 1,000, house Thayer place 650, house lot 1-4 a. 75, lot Thayer place 1-8 a. 25, stock in trade 2,500, Remittal 22 67. Tax 48 63

1 Allen, Alexander H., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Adams, Elias, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

2 Adams, David, house 1,000, barn 400, homestead 2 3-4 a. 400, Albee lot 3 5-8 a. 375, Cook pasture 8 a. 150, 5 cows 300, 7 horses 600, 1 swine 20, 2 wagons 120, 3 top buggies 300, 1 beach wagon 80, 5 sleighs 100, 7 harnesses 140, Remittal 18 38. Tax 41 41

1 Aldrich, Chancey, house 525, barn 25, wood-house 50, homestead 5 1-2 a. 330, 1 cow 55, 5 shares Blackstone Bank 550, money 300, Remittal 8 81. Tax 18 88

1 Aldrich, Marcus M., house 600, shop 35, house lot 1-2 a. 100. Remittal 3 91. Tax 8 38

1 Aldrich, Addison, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Barry, John, house (old) 400, house (new) 100, wood-house 25, house lot 3-4 a. 100, 2 swine 30, Remittal 3 54. Tax 7 63

1 Brydale, Patrick, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Boyden, Lewis, 1 cow 60, Remittal 91. Tax 1 93

1 Beals, William P., 1 horse 90, beach wagon and harness 75. Remittal 1 37. Tax 2 94

1 Briggs, Cummings, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Ballou, Sumner, house 450, office 25, house lot 1-2 a. 50, office lot 1-6 a. 25, stock in trade 350, money 100, Remittal 5 04. Tax 10 96

1 Barrows, Elkanah W., house 175, barn 100, wood-house 25, homestead 18 a. 450, sprout land 5 a. 100, sprout land 5 a. 60, 1 cow 60, 1 horse 35, 2 heifers 40, wagon and harness 15, Remittal 5 36. Tax 11 48

1 Craig, Peter S. S., house 700, house lot 1-16 a. 50. Remittal 3 98. Tax 8 52

1 Carlton, William G., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Crowley, Daniel, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Comstock, William H., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Comstock, William H., Jr., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

Comstock, D., Webster & Co., 1 horse 100, wagon and harness 100, stock in trade 3,000, machinery 300, Remittal 15 58. Tax 33 42

Comstock, Chloe M., house 3,000, boot-shop 300, barn 100, land 4 a. 900, Remittal 19 14. Tax 41 06

1 Cook, Stephen W., 1 horse 100, harness 25, Remittal 1 20. Tax 2 55

1 Cunnabell, James H., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Cook, Davis B., house 400, wood-house and barn 25, house lot 3 8 a. 75, woodland and cranberry meadow 16 a. 450, 1 horse 75, carriage and harness 50, Remittal 5 42. Tax 11 63

1 Cook, Lyman, house 700, barn 125, barn (old) 75, house lot 3-8 a. 75, Aldrich meadow 6 1-4 a. 400, C. Cook meadow 8 a. 400, S. Cook meadow 6 a. 250, Albee lot 4 a. 200, meadow 8-10 a. 75, 1 horse 30, wagon 100, buggy 10, carriage 15, sleigh and harness 12, money 375, Remittal 13 29. Tax 28 50

1 Cook, Theodore, 1 horse 100, wagon and harness 35. Remittal 1 24. Tax 2 65

1 Cook, Stephen, house 400, barn 275, crib 15, house Holbrook place 200, barn and shop 125, farm 32 a. 800, Arnold meadow 2 1-2 a. 62, Wheeler lot 5 1-2 a. 250, Poor Farm 9 a. 400, 1 6-10 a. meadow 150, Holbrook land 3 a. 125, 1 horse 100, 3 cows 200, carriage and harness 75, Remittal 14 78. Tax 31 70

1 Cook, Aaron C., house 600, barn 150, wagon-house 150, shed 50, house Allen place 500, barn do. 150, shed do. 50, crib do. 25, land 2 7-8 a. 450, Doggett do. 5 a. 250, Hasting's meadow 14 a. 420, cranberry meadow (Hasting's) 5 a. 750, N. George sprout land 16 a. 288, Dexter meadow 4 a. 75, 2 4-10 a. Cook meadow 225, Allen land 111 a. 2,220, D. Cook sprout land 8 a. 100, corner lot 2 1-4 a. 225, Thayer lot 13 a. 500, 1 horse 200, 3 cows 180, 2 cows (farrow) 70, 2 steers 100, 4 yearlings 84, 2 swine 37, buggy and harness 100. Remittal 36 02. Tax 77 26

1 Cook, Alderman C., Remittal 64. Tax 136

1 Cross, John, house 325, barn 20, land 5 1-2 a. 230, L. Stone lot 2 1-2 a. 100, 1 cow 60, Remittal 3 91. Tax 8 38

Cosgrove, Catherine, house 350, barn 50, land 14 a. 350, 1 cow 65, 1 horse 65, 1 swine 20, (exempted 500,) Remittal 1 78. Tax 3 82

1 Cuniff, Patrick, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

Cook, Ira W., heirs, house 650, wood-house 85, house lot 1-4 a. 50, meadow 4 1-2 a. 400, cranberry meadow (E. Wood) 5-8 a. 50, Cook meadow 1 6-10 a. 150, money 500, Remittal 8 39. Tax 18 00

Davenport, Adelia E. F., 1-2 house 700, house lot 1-4 a. 75, woodland 14 a. 900, 10 shares Hide and Leather Dealers' Bank, 1,000, 4 do. Milford Bank 440, money 150, Remittal 14 53. Tax 31 18

1 Dudley, Silas, Jr., money 1,500, Remittal 7 32. Tax 15 68

1 Dudley, Edward, money 1,000, Remittal 5 09. Tax 10 91

1 Dudley, Silas, house 1,800, do. Tavern 900, 2 barns 900, slaughter-house 150, 1 shop 75, 1 crib 25, farm 100 a. 6,500, 2 oxen 230, 2 horses 250, 9 cows 540, 3 do. (farrow) 120, 2 swine 50, buggy and harness 40, Remittal 55 30. Tax 118 62

Davenport, Mary H., executrix of estate of Joseph G. Davenport, 1 house 1,200, barn 175, house (small) 400, 2-10 parsonage 200, land 1 1-4 a. 300, A. C. Cook lot 3-4 a. 300, pasture and woodland 70 a. 1,800, 2 carriages 75, 1 wagon 20, 2 harnesses 20, 1 double harness 25, 22 shares Milford Bank 2,420, money 1,000. Remittal 35 31. Tax 75 78

Davenport, Mary H., 4 shares Framingham Bank 460, 12 do. Hopkinton 1,380, 3 do. Grafton Bank 300, 7 do. Milford Bank 770. Remittal 12 95. Tax 27 79

1 Davenport, Stearns G., 1 horse 150, sleigh 10, Remittal 1 35. Tax 2 89

1 Daniels, John M., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Darling, Lyman, house 550, barn 20, farm 18 a. 324, 2 oxen 150. Remittal 5 29. Tax 11 33

1 Darling, James E., 1 cow 60, 1 two-year old 40, Remittal 1 09. Tax 2 31

2 Ellis, Timothy, house 300, barn 50, land 1 1-2 a. 70, 1 cow 60, 1 horse 150, buggy and harness 100, sleigh 15, money 200. Remittal 4 30. Tax 11 53

1 Ford, George R., wagon 50, Remittal 86. Tax 1 84

1 George, Nathan R., wagon 50, sleigh and harness 55, school-books 90 cents, Remittal 1 11. Tax 3 26

1 Gassett, William G., house 450, house lot 1-4 a. 50. Remittal 2 87. Tax 6 13

1 George, Nathan, house 1,500, barn 125, house (old) 325, barn (old) 75, house Wheelock Place 1,500, house do. 400, barn do. 150, boot-shop 2,700, carriage-house 125, office 100, wood-house 25, shop 25, farm 36 a. 1,728, woodland 13 a, 455, Miscoe Hill pasture 24 a. 580, Wheelock land 15 a. 1,300, Claflin land 7-8 a. 100, Wheelock do. 3-8 a. 100, horse 250, 2 oxen 200, top buggy 50, wagon 20, 2 harnesses 20, gig 25, sleigh 10, money 18,200, 10 shares S. & L. Dealers' Bank 1,227, 25 do. Milford Bank, 2,750, 5 do. Blackstone 550. Remittal 154 51. Tax 332 10

1 George, Julias A., 2 horses 350, top buggy 10, 2 buggies 275, sleigh 12, 2 harnesses 45, machinery 300, stock in trade 4,600. Remittal 25 53. Tax 54 76

1 Gaskill, Gilbert, 1 house 1,700, barn 250, shed 20, crib 30, farm 57 a. 1,600, 2 oxen 200, 2 cows 120, 1 horse 30, 1 colt 50, 1 swine 20, yearling 25, wagon and harness 20, 4 shares Milford Bank 440. Remittal 20 69. Tax 44 38

1 Gaskill, John S., house 800, barn and shed 300, house (small) 300, crib 15, wood-house 15, house (Young place) 300, shop do. 100, farm 50 a. 1,500, wood and sprout land 30 a. 800, meeting-house lot 1-3 a. 100, land (Young's place) 3-4 a. 100, 2 horses 150, 3 cows 180, 1 heifer 40, 1 carriage 100, 1 wagon 40, sleigh 10, harness 15, money 2,982, 12 shares Milford Bank 1,320. Remittal 44 54. Tax 94 90

1 Gaskill, Albert W., house 1,100, barn 600, crib 25, 2 sheds 90, wood-house and crib 50, farm 111 a. 4,180, Arnold wood lot 48 a. 1,500, Howard do. do. 10 a. 200, Huldah wood lot 16 a. 160, 2 oxen 225, 8 cows 480, 4 steers 150, 2 horses 300, 3 swine 75, 1 bull 50, wagon and harness 45, sleigh 10, 4 shares Milford Bank 440, money 600. Remittal 46 40. Tax 99 52

Gaskill, Harriet, money 300, Remittal 1 34. Tax 2 86

1 Gardner, Thomas, Jr., 1 horse 40, 1 horse 200, wagon and harness 35. Remittal 1 86. Tax 2 99

1 Gardner, Albert, house 600, barn 150, wood-house 50, land 3 a. 220, 2 cows 120, 1 heifer 30, 1 horse 75, 4 swine 80, carriage and harness 40, wagon 40, Remittal 6 89. Tax 14 78

1 Gardner, Thomas, house 400, barn 100, shed and shop 50, farm 33 a. 800, N. George land 8 a. 200, 1 cow 60, Remittal 7 81. Tax 16 73

1 Grady, Michael, house 100, barn 50, soap-house 15, land 5 a. 150, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 30, 1 heifer 40, Remittal 2 13. Tax 5 86

1 Gaskill, Micajah C., house 700, wood-house 50, land 6 a. 300, 4 shares Milford Bank 440, money 1,100, Remittal 12 17. Tax 26 01

Gaskill, Sally, money 1,100 (exempted 500), Remittal 2 23. Tax 4 77

1 Gaskill, Samuel, 42 shares Milford Bank 4,620, money 6,600. Remittal 50 59. Tax 108 49

Gaskill, Samuel, trustee for the children of Willis Gould, money 1,300.
Remittal 5 79. Tax 12 41

1 Grow, Lysander, house 660, barn 200, wood-house 50, blacksmith-shop 300, 2 horses 350, 2 colts 200, 2 swine 35, buggy and harness 55, skeleton wagon 50, sleigh 30, stock in trade 100.
Remittal 11 36. Tax 24 31

1 Gunn, Francis B. F., 1 cow 60, 1 heifer 20, school-books 2 81.
Remittal 1 00. Tax 4 93

Gunn, Emerline N., land 3 a. 75, Remittal 33. Tax 72

Hastings, Anna W., house 1,200, do. Barber place 60, do. corner house 500, do. (small house) 300, land 6 1-10 a. 125, Barber place 1-2 a. 100, corner do. 1-2 a. 150, Post lane 25 a. 500, 1 share Blackstone Bank 110, Remittal 15 96. Tax 34 23

1 Hastings, Charles C. P., Post lane 10 a. 400, Thompson land 3 1-2 a. 100, 2 shares Blackstone Bank 220, money 700.
Remittal 6 32. Tax 15 56

1 Hastings, Horatio N., house 300, land 1-4 a. 50.
Remittal 2 42. Tax 5 18

Hayward, Mary M., heirs, house 1,700, barn 200, house (small) 300, land 8 a. 1,200, training field 16 a. 1,200, Slocumb lot 11 3-4 a. 300, woodland (G. Cook) 16 a. 800, Post lane 11 3-4 a. 330, land 1-4 a. 50, Remittal 27 06. Tax 58 06

1 Hastings, William S., Post lane 10 a. 400, Thompson wood lot 3 1-2 a. 100, money 1,700, Remittal 10 43. Tax 22 37

1 Harrington, Daniel, school-books 1 03, Remittal 64. Tax 2 39

Hill, Nancy, house 500, house lot 1 a. 200, money 1,300.
Remittal 8 90. Tax 19 10

1 Inman, Otis R., house 550, barn 150, land 5 a. 300, wood and pasture 6 a. 250, 1 cow 45, 1 horse 25, wagon and harness 25, sleigh 8.
Remittal 6 66. Tax 14 28

1 Joy, David, 100 shares American Steam Fire Proof Safe Co. 2,000, money 18,820, Remittal 93 32. Tax 200 16

1 Kinsley, William S., 1-2 house 400, 1-2 wood-house 20, land 1-4 a. 100, 1 horse 200, carriage and harness 100, Remittal 4 29. Tax 9 19

1 Kinsley, Frederick, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Kelley, Dennis, 1 swine 35, 1 colt 75, Remittal 1 13. Tax 2 41

1 Kirby, Edward, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Lowell, Charles, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Lowell, George F., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Lowell, Lurias, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Lesure, Silas, house 450, land 1 a. 150, Remittal 3 31. Tax 7 09

1 Moore, Joseph C., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Moore, Henry, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Miles, Freeman, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Murray, Edward, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

Moffitt, Sarah, Davenport land 3 1-2 a. 88, 4 shares Milford Bank 440, money 950, Remittal 6 58. Tax 14 11

1 Metcalf, John G., house 500, barn 125, wood-house 50, office 100,

land 4 1-8 a. 600, Pond hill 16 a. 900, 1 horse 50, carriage and buggy 75, gig 25, sleigh and harness 15, Remittal 11 50. Tax 23 66

1 Metcalf, Wm. T., house 700, house lot 1-4 a. 75, Remittal 4 09. Tax 8 76

1 Newgent, Thomas J., house 350, barn 135, farm 26 a. 1,226, 1 cow 60, 3 heifers 120, 1 horse 150, buggy and harness 40, sleigh 20, wagon 15, Remittal 10 05. Tax 21 58

1 Nelson, William W., money 300, Remittal 1 98. Tax 4 22

1 Peters, Royal, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Phetteplace, Parsamore, money 200, Remittal 1 53. Tax 3 27

Pierce, Anna W., Thompson lot 3 1-2 a. 100, Remittal 45. Tax 95

1 Quirk, Michael, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Quigley, James, 1-2 house 175, shop 75, house lot 1-8 a. 25. Remittal 1 86. Tax 3 99

1 Remick, Henry A., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Remick, Agustus, 1 horse 175, 1 cow 60, wagon and harness 35. Remittal 1 87. Tax 3 91

1 Rawson, Charles H., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Rawson, George, house 750, house lot 1-2 a. 150, 1 cow 60, 1 swine 8, wagon 12, Remittal 5 00. Tax 10 72

1 Rawson, Henry, 1 house 450, 1 barn 75, boot-shop 60, wood-house 20, house lot 3-8 a. 50, Ludy lot 3 1-2 a. 125, 1 cow 75, 1 horse 100, wagon and harness 35, 1 swine 18, Remittal 5 11. Tax 10 86

1 Rhodes, Otis, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Reed, Andrew H., house 900, barn 150, house (old) 150, barn 75, house lot 1-2 a. 150, Hastings do. 5 a. 500, woodland 4 a. 150, Albee do. 3 a. 225, 1 cow 75, 1 horse 75, carriage 50, wagon and harness 30, top buggy 25, Remittal 12 01. Tax 25 76

1 Sherborne, George A., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Scribner, Benjamin W., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Scisco, George W., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Staples, Alvin T., 2 horses 350, 1 top buggy 100, 1 buggy 100, 1 wagon 25, 4 harnesses 100, 1 sleigh 25, Remittal 3 76. Tax 8 04

1 Scisco, Stephen H., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Stone, Lewis, 2d, house 290, house lot 1-4 a. 75, Remittal 2 26. Tax 4 85

1 Staples, Seth T., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Staples, Gustavus A., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Staples, T. Benton, money 600, Remittal 3 31. Tax 7 09

1 Saunders, John P., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Stone, Lewis, house 600, barn 150, crib 25, land 7 1-2 a. 380, D. Cook wood lot 4 3-4 a. 350, A. Cook do. 20 a. 660, 8-10 a. 75, 1 cow 60, 1 horse 50, Remittal 11 10. Tax 23 80

1 Taft, John H., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Tucker, George W., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Taft, Austin A., house 600, barn 150, shop and carriage-house 125, crib 30, barn Alvin place 125, homestead 56 a. 2,000, Alvin land 116 a. 2,300, sprout land 16 a. 240, 2 oxen 225, 3 cows 180, 1 do. (farrow) 40, 1 horse 30, 1 swine 30, 2 wagons 115, top buggy and harness 130, sleigh 35, money 2,000, Remittal 37 83. Tax 81 14

1 Thayer, George W., house 600, barn 150, shop 75, house lot 1-3 a. 100, 1 cow 60, 1 carriage 50, Remittal 5 25. Tax 11 15
1 Taft, Ebenezer, house 450, house lot 1 a. 100, 1 swine 20. Remittal 3 18. Tax 6 80
Taft, Catherine, house 600, barn 150, house lot 1 a. 200, (exempted 500), Remittal 1 99. Tax 4 31
1 Taft, Frank, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36
1 Taft, Francis F., house 300, barn 150, wagon-house 80, small house 50, 2 oxen 250, 2 horses 175, 4 cows 240, 1 heifer 50, 1 swine 40, wagon and harness 20, top buggy 25, Remittal 8 63. Tax 18 50
1 Williams, Silas H., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36
1 Wheelock, Orison R., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36
1 Wilber, Mellen T., pasture land 26 a. 325, 1 horse 50, carriage 35, sleigh and harness 27, Remittal 2 59. Tax 5 53
1 Williams, Gustavus B., house 1,600, barn 200, wood-house 75, land 4 1-8 a. 600, 1 horse 200, 2 cows 150, carriage 100, wagon 100, sleigh and harness 60, Remittal 21 45. Tax 46 00
1 Weatherhead, Abel, house 250, house lot 1-4 a. 100. Remittal 2 20. Tax 4 70
1 Weatherhead, Frank, Remittal 64. Tax 1 36
Wallace, Sarah, house 500, house lot 1-2 a. 100, Remittal 2 67. Tax 5 73
1 Wheelock, Francis E., house 150, barn 100, land 2 1-2 a. 200, 1 cow 65, 1 horse 20, wagon and harness 40, Remittal 3 20. Tax 6 85
Wood, George, house 400, barn 100, house lot 1 1-2 a. 187, Mowry pasture 15 a. 300, 1 cow 75, 1 heifer 35, 1 swine 15. Remittal 4 95. Tax 10 66
1 Whiting, William P., house 550, barn 100, shop 60, house lot 1 1-4 a. 125, Remittal 4 46. Tax 9 27
1 Wheeler, Paul A., house 300, barn and shop 50, house lot 1 a. 150, 1 swine 25, Remittal 2 98. Tax 6 37
1 Wheelock, Lorenzo S., 1 swine 18, Remittal 72. Tax 1 53
1 Walden, George W., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36
Wheelock, Adam, house 550, barn 150, wood-house 25, land 14 a. 400, 1 cow 75, 1 horse 65, carriage and harness 50, buggy 20, wagon 10. Remittal 5 98. Tax 12 85
1 Wood, Henry W., house 450, barn and shop 125, house lot 1-4 a. 50, Fox lot 3-4 a. 175, wood land 1 1-4 a. 25, do. do. 1 1-4 a. 50, 1 cow 60, Remittal 4 80. Tax 10 29
Wood, Elisha, woodland 1 1-4 a. 50, Fox do. 3-4 a. 175, wood do. 3 a. 75, meadow do. 1-2 a. 25, pasture do. 6 1-2 a. 175. Remittal 2 23. Tax 4 77
1 Wilber, George, house 75, house lot 1 a. 50, school-books 123. Remittal 1 20. Tax 3 78
1 Walden, George, house 300, barn 50, house lot 1 a. 150. Remittal 2 87. Tax 6 13
1 Williams, Charles B., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36
1 Williams, Benjamin D., house 800, barn and shed 300, do (small) 50, crib 25, land 23 a. 1,600, pasture land 36 a. 500, Cook land 2 a. 75,

2 oxen 250, 4 cows 240, 2 steers 175, 4 horses 400, 1 horse 150, wagon and harness 40, Remittal 21 14. Tax 45 33

1 Wood, Henry W., Jr., Remittal 64. Tax 1 36

1 Wood, Balman G., house 1,600, barn and shed 500, crib and wagon house 50, wood house 35, farm 68 a. 2,040, cranberry meadow 6 a. 1,800, 2 oxen 200, 3 cows 180, 1 do. (farrow) 40, 4 yearlings 100, 1 horse 150, 2 swine 50, 1 wagon 100, wagon and harness 25, sleigh 15. Remittal 37 96. Tax 81 43

NON—RESIDENTS.

Aldrich, Betsey, Jamestown, N. Y., house 600, wood-house 25, house lot 1-8 a. 50, Remittal 3 00. Tax 6 45

Aldrich, Silas, Philadelphia, Pa., house 400, wood-house 25, house lot 1 1-4 a. 200, land 2 a. 350. Remittal 4 34. Tax 9 31

Barrows, Charles E., Milford, Kittery lot 19 a. 475, Remittal 2 11. Tax 4 54

Boyden, Cyrus, Worcester, house 700, barn 50, house lot 1-5 a. 50. Remittal 3 56. Tax 7 64

Childs, Charles H., heirs, Providence, R. I., house 800, barn 125, house 1-2 a. 125. Remittal 4 67. Tax 10 03

Cook, Elbridge G., Milford, house 300, barn and shed 450, shop 25, Eames land 11 a. 350, woodland 12 a. 500, Streeter do. 99 a. 2,700, stock in trade, 1,600, Remittal 26 37. Tax 56 58

Cook, Alonzo, Milford, cranberry meadow 16 a. 500, do. do. 1-2 a. 40. Remittal 2 34. Tax 5 22

Cook, Adin B., Providence, R. I., swamp land 3 a. 100, Remittal 43. Tax 97

Casey, Michael, Milford, house Bennett place 200, barn 50, house lot 2 a. 100, Remittal 1 57. Tax 3 34

Ford, Charles, Milford, S. Cook land 2 1-2 a. 150. Remittal 67. Tax 1 43

Huntoon, Harriet E., Milford, house 1,000, barn and shed 400, land 30 a. 1,000, Remittal 10 68. Tax 22 92

Leland, Abijah, Sherburne, cranberry meadow 4 1-2 a. 600. Remittal 2 67. Tax 5 73

Hastings & Matthewson, Milford, Metcalf lot 5 a. 700. Remittal 3 11. Tax 6 69

Maron, John, Milford, house 350, land 5 1-2 a. 400. Remittal 3 34. Tax 7 16

Nelson, Newell, heirs, Milford, woodland 30 a. 1,100. Remittal 4 90. Tax 10 50

Pond, Eli, Woonsocket, R. I., house 1,400, 2 barns 300, crib 25, farm 45 a. 1,600, Remittal 14 80. Tax 31 75

Swan, Nancy, unknown house 550, barn 75, house lot 5-8 a. 150. Remittal 3 45. Tax 7 40

Staples, Hamilton B., executor to the estate of Welcome Staples, house 700, barn 75, land 4 3-4 a. 400, Remittal 5 23. Tax 11 22

Taft, A. A., & F. B., Staples, Milford, Staples meadow 2 a. 375,
Remitta 1 67. Tax 3 58

Taft, Amariah A., Milford, house 1,150, barn 1,500, horse, barn, 400, crib 50, pump-house 30, homestead 81 a. 3,500, 4 oxen 425, 6 cows 360, 1 horse 100, 4 sheep 40, buggy 20, Remittal 33 71. Tax 72 34

THIRD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1 Aldrich, Milton M., 1 horse 35, wagon and harness 40.
Remittal 95. Tax 2 10

Aldrich, Delilah, Mrs., house 900, barn 600, house Chilson place 400, barn do. do. 150, tool-house 50, earriage-house 25, ice-house 75, homestead 120 a. 3,500, Chilson place 10 a. 300, 2 cows 120, 1 heifer 50, 1 horse 200, 1 yearling 25, wagon and harness 35, sleigh 10.
Remittal 28 10. Tax 62 06

Aldrich, Dianna, exeeutrix of will of Nathan C. Aldrich, house 1,000, barn 600, crib 25, homestead 164 a. 5,100, 5 cows 300, 2 heifers 65, 2 oxen 250, 1 horse 100, 2 swine 75, wagon and harness 75.
Remittal 33 12. Tax 73 14

1 Allen, George F., house Thayer place 300, barn do. do. 100, 1-3 house, (homestead) 200, barn 200, 1 crib 25, Thayer place 80 a. 1,500, Mill River meadow 30 a. 600, sprout land 13 a. 350, meadow (Mill River) 6 a. 140, homestead 51 a. 1,120, meadow land 1-2 a. 16, west woods 10 a. 250, A. Taft lot 13 a. 150, Thayer do. 10 a. 200, Potomac pasture 14 a. 175, 3 horses 200, 4 cows 240, 4 do. (farrow) 120, 4 yearlings 80, 1 sheep 5, 3 steers 125, 1 bull 30, wagon and harness 20.
Remittal 27 53. Tax 60 24

Allen, Sarah G., 2-3 house 600, 1 do. (small) 50, crib 50, land 102 a. 2,240, Mill River meadow 9 1-2 a. 314, west woods 12 a. 500, Potomae pasture 14 a. 175, woodland 13 a. 650, Daniels lot 10 a. 300, Cummings do. 1 1-2 a. 50, 1 eow 60, 3 heifers 100, 2 yearlings 30, money 5,000, Remittal 44 49. Tax 97 18

1 Barrows, Edmond C., Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Barrows, William E., Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Bates, Eli, house 800, barn 250, shop and shed 115, crib 25, wood-house 25, homestead 198 a. 3,300, sprout land 5 a. 60, Hall woodland 8 a. 100, 4 oxen 350, 5 cows 350, 1 horse 100, buggy and harness 40, sleigh 25, Remittal 25 07. Tax 55 10

1 Blanchard, Salmon, 1 cow 50, Remittal 84. Tax 1 86

1 Cook, Ariel, house 300, barn 125, wood-house 50, homestead 30 a. 700, A. Cook lot 43 a. 800, wood and pasture land 29 a. 600, meadow do. 2 a. 60, 2 eows 120, money 750, Remittal 15 91. Tax 35 11

1 Cook, Aldrich B., house 550, barn 225, house lot 1-2 a. 50, Darling land 18 a. 525, sprout land 5 a. 140, 1 horse 65, 1 eow 50, 1 heifer 35, wagon and harness 45, sleigh 25, Remittal 8 08. Tax 17 96

1 Cook, Olney, house 550, barn 275, shop 100, crib 75, homestead 40 a. 800, sprout land 24 1-2 a. 780, 1 cow 60, wagon and harness 10, money 200, Remittal 13 05. Tax 28 85

1 Cook, Gilbert, 1-2 house 300, barn 125, shed 50, house M. Darling place 300, barn 25, homestead 44 1-2 a. 850, pasture and sprout land 22 a. 600, Pickering do. 2 a. 60, A. A. Cook 12 a. 225, Cook's orchard 15 a. 375, do. woodland 16 a. 400, Olney Cook do. 6 a. 375, Chilson do. 3 a. 125, 2 oxen 225, 3 cows 165, 1 do. (farrow) 35, 2 heifers 50, 1 yearling 25, 2 steers 125, 5 sheep 40, 1 horse 40, wagon and harness 25, Remittal 20 33. Tax 45 23

1 Cook, Lowell C., 2 oxen 175, money 200, Remittal 2 26. Tax 4 99

1 Cook, Orrin, cranberry meadow 1-2 a. 150, sprout land 1 3 4 a. 30, 1 horse 150, wagon and harness 100, Remittal 2 51. Tax 5 51

1 Chilson, Hiram C., Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Cook, Gilbert E., house 300, barn 25, land 3 a. 75, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 60, wagon and harness 35, Remittal 3 11. Tax 6 87

1 Daniels, Cyrus C., house 200, barn 150, house M. Darling 500, barn do. 225, blacksmith shop 150, homestead 75 a. 1,200, land 2 a. 100, pond lot 1-4 a. 100, 1 horse 50, harness 10, Remittal 12 44. Tax 27 50

1 Daniels, Andrew J., 1 cow 45, 1 horse 50, wagon and harness 25. Remittal 1 14. Tax 2 54

2 Fletcher, Charles, house 550, barn 50, house W. Cook place 250, barn do. do. 75, crib 25, homestead 37 1-2 a. 1,100, W. Cook land 41 1-2 a. 900, woodland S. Wood 12 a. 600, Mill River meadow 1 3-4 a. 40, cranberry meadow 1 1-2 a. 160, 1 horse 50, 2 cows 120, 1 yearling 25, buggy and harness 10, beach wagon and harness 150. Remittal 19 15. Tax 42 32

2 Gould, Willis, house 125, barn 100, homestead 64 a. 1,750, 2 cows 120, 1 horse 75, sleigh and harness 25, Remittal 10 82. Tax 23 91

1 Grant, Calvin, 1 horse 40, wagon and harness 20, Remittal 88. Tax 1 96

1 Hill, Erastus, 6 cows 360, 1 do. (farrow) 35, 2 oxen 225, 2 steers 100, 2 two-year old 70, 2 yearlings 50, 1 horse 150, wagon and harness 35, 1 sheep 10, Remittal 5 13. Tax 11 36

1 Henry, Edward, 1 colt 75, Remittal 95. Tax 2 10

1 Lawrance, Abbott, Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Mr. Gaffey, Anson, Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Murray, John W., 1 horse 75, wagon and harness 25, gig 15. Remittal 1 12. Tax 2 49

1 Nichols, Stephen D., 1 horse 100, Remittal 1 06. Tax 2 34

Pickering, Phœbe, house 300, barn 100, shop and wood-house 100, homestead 26 a. 475, money 100, Remittal 4 62. Tax 10 43

2 Parkherst, Horace H., Remittal 1 24. Tax 2 76

1 Pratt, Ezra, Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Pratt, Solomon, house 550, barn 175, crib 25, shop 25, land 17 a. 600, sprout do. 1 a. 25, round meadow 5 a. 125, 2 oxen 225, 1 cow 75, 2 sheep 12, Remittal 8 63. Tax 19 09

Swan, Hannah S., 2-3 house 300, 2-3 barn 75, 1 shop 30, homestead 39 3-4 a. 800, Hawes lot 6 a. 250, 1 horse 50, 3 horses 500, 2 oxen 250, 1 cow 60, 3 swine 55, carriage and harness 235, 1 sleigh 35, machinery 400, Remittal 13 26. Tax 29 30

1 Swan, Willard H., 2-3 house Swan place 140, 2-3 barn do. do. 67, 2-3

steam sawmill 1,666, 2-3 box shop 800, 2-3 carpenter's 67, land 5 1-3 a 180, woodland 3-16 a. 18, Remittal 13 44. Tax 29 69

1 Tillinghast, Nicholas, Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Thurber, Daniel, 1 horse 100, carriage and harness 100. Remittal 1 49. Tax 3 31

1 Wilcox, Samuel G., house 1,300, barn 700, do. (old) 100, house (small) 200, box shop 250, old house 50, boot shop 40, homestead 107 a. 2,600, 2 oxen 225, 6 cows 360, 1 bull 50, 3 heifers 140, 1 horse 70, carriage 40, wagon and harness 10, machinery 300, stock in trade 500. Remittal 30 79. Tax 68 33

1 Wilcox, Willard, money 3,000, Remittal 13 71. Tax 30 29

1 Wilcox, Edwin G., Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Wood, Preston E., Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Wilcox, Samuel W., Remittal 62. Tax 1 38

1 Wheelock, Andras, house 800, barn 200, crib 50, 2 sheds 160, house 400, smoke-house 25, homestead 166 a. 4,650, Earl lot 24 a. 800, house do. 1-3 a. 50, 1 house 100, carriage and harness 115, Remittal 32 69. Tax 72 21

NON-RESIDENTS.

Aldrich, Barton, Woonsocket, R. I., woodland 8 a. 300. Remittal 1 31. Tax 2 89

Burlingame, Lyman, Cumberland, R. I., 1-3 house 70, 1-3 barn 34, 1-3 steam sawmill 834, 1-3 carpenter shop 34, 1-3 box shop 400, 2 2-3 a. land 90, woodland 1 16 a. 9, machinery 300, Remittal 7 72. Tax 17 08

Capron, Carlisle W., Woonsocket, R. I., wood and sprout land 55 a. 2,500, Remittal 10 82. Tax 24 18

Paine, Lyman, guardian of heirs of Lewis Cook, Blackstone, woodland 7 1-4 a. 175, Remittal 76. Tax 1 69

Cook, William, unknown sprout land 27 a. 540, Remittal 2 36. Tax 5 20

Daniels, Moses, Blackstone, wood and sprout land 6 a. 150. Remittal 65. Tax 1 45

Daniels, David D., Smithfield, R. I., 1-3 house 150, 1-3 barn 38, house lot 10 a. 450, Remittal 2 78. Tax 6 15

Daniels, Moses, widow, Blackstone, pasture and mowing land 38 a. 760, Remittal 3 82. Tax 7 32

Daniels, Lewis R., Blackstone, house 300, house lot 1 a. 50, woodland (west woods) 34 a. 1,066, do. do. (east woods) 29 a. 884. Remittal 9 94. Tax 22 26

Parkhurst, Elbridge G., Blackstone, round meadow 10 a. 300. Remittal 1 30. Tax 2 90

Scott, Ellison, heirs, Blackstone, barn 100, horse, barn, and shop 150, crib 50, farm 101 a. 2,500, S. Daniels land 17 a. 400. Remittal 13 86. Tax 30 94

Thurber, Charles L., N. Y. City, house 300, barn 50, shop 25, house lot 1 a. 75, Remittal 1 96. Tax 4 34

Thayer, Nicholas, Blackstone, wood and pasture land 33 a. 660. Remittal 2 88. Tax 6 36

FOURTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1 Bragg, Alexis F., 1 cow 60, 1 horse 40, wagon and harness 40. Remittal 1 52. Tax 2 44

1 Bates, Henry, 1 horse 100, Remittal 1 31. Tax 2 09

1 Bates, Joseph, house 500, barn 350, house lot 3 1-2 a. 400, Bates land 5 a. 250, 1 horse 150, 2 cows 150, 1 colt 100, 4 swine 60, wagon and harness 75, Remittal 11 74. Tax 18 75

1 Bates, Frederick, Remittal 77. Tax 1 23

1 Bates, Benjamin, house 500, barn 100, shop 50, house lot 1-2 a 50, Hayward do. 11 a. 400, 1 cow 60, Remittal 7 03. Tax 11 21

1 Barton, Andrew J., 2 cows 120, 1 horse 40, buggy and harness 25. Remittal 1 77. Tax 2 82

1 Bates, George, house 400, barn 40, land 7 a. 400, Bates land 3 1-2 a. 150, 1 cow 60, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 60, money 250. Remittal 7 51. Tax 14 58

1 Bates, Edwin, house 1,200, barn 250, crib 15, homestead 100 a. 2,435, 2 cows 120, 1 cow 60, 2 oxen 225, Remittal 23 99. Tax 38 28

1 Beebeuax, Felix, 1 horse 100, 1 swine 15, wagon and harness 10. Remittal 1 44. Tax 2 31

1 Bicknell, Simon P., house 500, barn 200, shop 125, farm 26 a. 850, woodland 7 a. 150, Thurber do. 7 a. 140, do. do. 3 a. 185, Bullard do. 10 a. 300, 2 oxen 200, 5 shares Merchants' Bank, Boston, 550. Remittal 18 03. Tax 28 77

1 Bates, Elias T., house 1,000, barn 200, wagon-house 100, homestead 14 a. 650, W. Cook land 11 a. 400, Newhall land 5 a. 125, 2 oxen 185, 3 cows 170, 1 yearling 25, 1 horse 50, 1 swine 40, 1 sheep 8, wagon and harness 80, Remittal 17 13. Tax 27 33

1 Bates, Laban, Lazell land 9 a. 200, Cashman do. 10 a. 250, sprout land (dam swamp) 10 a. 300, sprout land 10 a. 200, sprout do. Thurber 3 1-2 a. 100, do. do. Beach island 4 a. 100, do. do. Bullard lot 2 1-2 a. 75, 13 shares Milford Bank 1,430, Remittal 15 09 Tax 24 08

Bates, Henry G. and Lewis, house (old) 900, do. (new) 700, barn 200, do. 150, crib 20, carriage and wood-house 100, saw mill 125, homestead 116 a. 3,200, wigwam land 10 a. 250, 4 oxen 385, 3 cows 180, 3 heifers 150, 2 horses 250, 3 sheep 24, 4 swine 80, 1 heifer 40, carriage and harness 80, wagon 40, Remittal 37 07. Tax 59 17

1 Bates, Lewis, Remittal 77. Tax 1 23

1 Bates, Henry G., Remittal 77. Tax 1 23

1 Cox, John S., money 600, Remittal 4 01. Tax 6 39

1 Cook, Clark, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 60, wagon and harness 20, money 1,800. Remittal 11 18. Tax 17 84

1 Cook, Lyman, 2d, house 250, barn 200, homestead 120 a. 1,800, Davis land 21 a. 850, 1 cow 60, 2 heifers 70, 1 bull 30, 3 yearlings 60, 1 horse 75, wagon and harness 30, Remittal 19 24. Tax 30 71

1 Cook, Sylvester, Remittal 77. Tax 1 23

Dewing, Mary, heirs, house 500, barn 150, house lot 4 a. 250, Bullard land 3 a. 75, money 200, Remittal 6 26. Tax 10 19

1 Dawley, Adoniram J., house 400, barn 50, homestead 40 a. 600, 2 cows, 120, 1 horse 100, 2 swine 40, sleigh 15, wagon and harness 40. Remittal 8 13. Tax 12 98
1 Hunting, John H., Remittal 77. Tax 1 23
1 Howe, Charles H., Remittal 77. Tax 1 23
Howe, Elizabeth, house 400, barn 125, shed and crib 40, swine-house 20, homestead 66 a. 1,000, 2 cows 120, 1 horse 65, wagon and harness 30, Remittal 9 71. Tax 15 49
1 Hayward, John R., house 500, barn 100, 1-2 house 250, shop 25, land 9 1-2 a. 500, old house lot 3-4 a. 75, plain land 8 a. 100, meadow 2 2 5 a. 45, 1 cow 120, 1 horse 40, wagon and harness 12. Remittal 9 98. Tax 15 92
1 Jennison, John, house 450, barn 100, carriage-house 20, homestead 26 a. 780, 20 shares Milford Bank 2,200, Remittal 19 92. Tax 31 78
1 Jennison, George W., 3 cows 180, 1 horse 40, 2 heifers 90, 3 swine 60, top buggy 90, wagon and harness 45, 1 share Milford Bank 110. Remittal 4 09. Tax 6 52
1 Morrice, Patrick, house 400, barn 175, crib and shed 20, homestead 40 a. 880, Remittal 8 72. Tax 13 93
Newhall, Matilda, 1-2 house 600, house lot 1 a. 100, 2 shares Milford Bank 220, money 100, Remittal 5 50. Tax 8 78
1 Newhall, James M., 1-2 house 600, 1 barn 125, boot shop 50, house lot 1 1-8 a. 112, land 1 a. 30, Remittal 5 71. Tax 9 13
1 Sherin, David, house 450, barn and shop 125, homestead 11 a. 400, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 50, wagon and harness 10, Remittal 6 62. Tax 10 57
1 Smith, Nelson P., Remittal 77. Tax 1 23
Sprague, Hannah, house 150, barn 100, homestead 75 a. 900. Remittal 6 20. Tax 9 90
1 Wood, Joseph M., Remittal 77. Tax 1 23

NON—RESIDENTS.

Arnold, Daniel, Bellingham, sprout land 7 a. 175, Remittal 94. Tax 1 51
Bullard, Ellis, Bellingham, shop 50, land 20 a. 500. Remittal 2 97. Tax 4 73
Barber, Adam J., Bellingham, woodland 5 a. 200, Remittal 1 08. Tax 1 72
Burr, Ezekiel P., Greenfield, house 300, barn 50, land 12 a. 350. Remittal 3 78. Tax 6 02
Bicknell, Elias P., Worcester, house 1,000, barn 200, house lot 2 a. 200, Hayward land 28 a. 500, Remittal 10 25. Tax 16 35
Cheney, Rufus, Milford, land 6 a. 75, Remittal 40. Tax 65
Cook, Stillman, heirs, Bellingham, sprout land 35 a. 500. Remittal 2 70. Tax 4 30
Chilson, Willard, Milford, land 26 a. 440, Mill River meadow 6 a. 200, wood and sprout land 10 a. 300, sprout land 10 a. 200, sprout land 3 1-2 a. 100, Beach Island 4 a. 100, sprout land 2 1 2 a. 75, 1 2 Mill Yard 1-4 a. 25, tillage land 14 a. 400, Remittal 8 84. Tax 14 12

Cook, Stephen, Providence, R. I., house C. Cook 300, barn do. 100, farm C. Cook 40 a. 600, I. Cook's land 59 a. 1,000, plain do. 11 a. 132, meadow 8-10 a. 75, woodland 30 a. 960, Remittal 17 10. Tax 27 24

Cook, Lavander, Providence, R. I., Ichabod Cook land 23 a. 575. Remittal 3 10. Tax 4 95

Cooh, Emory, heirs, Bellingham, woodland 1 3-4 a. 100. Remittal 54. Tax 86

Daniels, Josiah N., Boston, house 75, house lot 1-4 a. 25. Remittal 57. Tax 86

Dewing, Charles, Halifax, N. S., house 475, house lot 1-4 a. 50. Remittal 2 73. Tax 4 62

Googin, George, Bellingham, sprout land 12 a. 250. Remittal 1 35. Tax 2 15

Gaskill, Naum, Milford, plain 25 a. 500, Remittal 2 69. Tax 4 31

Gilbert, Samuel W., Milford, house 700, barn 250, house lot 1-4 a. 50. Remittal 5 39. Tax 8 61

Gaskill, Lewis B., Milford, sprout land 38 a. 650, Mill lot 1 a. 100. Remittal 4 04. Tax 6 46

Hixon, Charles F., Milford, Arnold sprout land 10 a. 170. Remittal 92. Tax 1 46

Hill, Henry, heirs, Bellingham, land 1 a. 30, Remittal 16. Tax 26

Hayward, Samuel P., Milford, 2-3 barn 100, barn lot 7 a. 500. Remittal 3 24. Tax 5 16

Lewers, William, widow, Milford, sprout land 12 a. 150. Remittal 80. Tax 1 30

Parkman, Johnson, Milford, barn 225, land 12 a. 650, sprout do. 1 a. 25, Remittal 4 85. Tax 7 75

Pickering, Daniel J., Bellingham, woodland 21 a. 500. Remittal 2 70. Tax 4 30

Thayer, Horatio, Bellingham, sprout land 10 a. 200, Lovett land 9 a. 200, Remittal 2 16. Tax 3 44

Worthing, Edward S., Milford, 1-2 house 250, 1-3 barn 50, farm 63 a. 900, Remittal 6 47. Tax 10 33

FIFTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1 Aldrich, Moses, house 400, barn 1,000, crib 50, carriage-house 25, homestead 130 a. 3,500, 4 oxen 400, 1 horse 200, 2 yearlings 50, buggy and harness 100, sleigh 25, Remittal 21 78. Tax 60 72

1 Aldrich, Benjamin F., house 600, barn 200, crib 30, carriage-house 50, land 63 a. 1,300, 2 oxen 200, 4 cows 260, horse 100, 2 steers 125, yearling 25, harness and sleigh 50, money 500, Remittal 13 21. Tax 36 95

Aldrich, Phœbe, pasture and sprout land 57 a. 855, money 325. Remittal 4 34. Tax 12 18

1 Bills, Davis, house 450, barn 400, wood-house 40, crib 25, homestead 52 a. 1,400, woodland 15 a. 400, sprout do. 1 1-2 a. 30, horse 80, wagon and harness 50, carriage 40, Remittal 11 27. Tax 31 54

1 Deveney, Patrick, money 300, Remittal 1 62. Tax 4 58

1 Daniels, Christopher, house 600, barn 250, crib 25, shed 25, house Lovell place 150, barn do. 100, house Hayward do. 600, house do. (small) 250, homestead 106 a. 3,180, Fairbanks pasture 27 a. 675, Mile Rock do. 7 a. 200, Lovell place 55 a. 1,100, Wheelock swamp 14 a. 450, woodland 12 a. 400, house lot 9-16 a. 200, R. Taft 1-2 a. 7, 2 oxen 180, 2 steers 100, 1 cow 60, 3 do. (farrow) 120, 4 heifers 110, 1 horse 100, top buggy 40, wagon and harness 20, money 3,500.
Remittal 46 44. Tax 129 82

Daniels, Mary Ann, money 700, Remittal 2 58. Tax 7 22

1 Fowler, John M., house 800, barn 150, carriage-house 75, crib 40, wood-house 50, homestead 102 a. 2,040, 2 oxen 175, 5 cows 300, 4 yearlings 80, 3 heifers 120, 1 horse 60, 1 sheep 8, wagon and harness 40, money 250, Remittal 15 95. Tax 44 68

1 Gaskill, Ezekiel P., house 500, barn 150, crib 20, homestead 55 a. 1,200, 2 oxen 175, 3 cows 180, 1 do. (farrow) 40, 2 yearlings 50, 1 horse 50, 2 swine 40, wagon and harness 20, Remittal 9 46. Tax 26 49

1 Hazard, Rufus, house 300, shop 25, house lot 1 a. 50.
Remittal 1 89. Tax 5 36

Holmes, Roxanna, money 950, 2 shares Milford Bank 220.
Remittal 4 32. Tax 12 06

Mowry, Eliza, house 600, barn 500, house (old) 200, shed, crib, and wagon-house 75, cider-mill house 75, barn (Poor Farm) 25, 4 oxen 450, 2 cows 130, 1 do. (farrow) 40, heifer 50, yearling 25, money 2,000, homestead 75 a. 2,625, Remittal 25 07. Tax 70 06

1 Mowry, Henry, Remittal 51. Tax 1 49

1 Mowry, George, house 800, 2 barns 300, carriage-house 100, crib 30, wood-house 35, homestead 95 a. 2,000, 2 oxen 180, 2 sheep 20, buggy and harness 40, chaise 40, money 400, Remittal 15 07. Tax 42 16

Southwick, Deborah, tillage land 11 a. 317, Remittal 1 17. Tax 3 27

1 Southwick, Rufus, house 180, barn 175, crib 20, wood-house 25, homestead 22 a. 550, woodland 18 a. 900, 2 oxen 200, 2 steers 125, 1 horse 60, 1 swine 20, Remittal 8 83. Tax 24 74

1 Scisco, Francis R., Remittal 51. Tax 1 49

1 Scisco, George W., Jr., Remittal 51. Tax 1 49

1 Southwick, Joseph B., money 500, Remittal 2 36. Tax 6 64

1 Taft, Samuel H., house 650, barn 150, land 1-2 a. 50, sprout land (D. Wilber) 5 a. 75, 2 cows 120, 1 heifer 40, 3 swine 60.
Remittal 4 74. Tax 13 29

1 Wood, Joseph H., Remittal 51. Tax 1 49

1 Wood, Lewis, house 600, barn and shed 450, wood-house and shop 30, crib 30, house (small) 150, cranberry-house 100, homestead 104 a. 3,600, James Arnold land 21 a. 765, Dam swamp 10 a. 400, Mowry pasture 8 a. 160, Esty woodland 3 1-2 a. 200, 2 oxen 200, 5 cows 300, 1 do. (farrow) 40, 1 heifer 30, 1 horse 70, 1 bull 30, 4 swine 100, buggy and harness 15, money 200, Remittal 28 64. Tax 79 34

1 Wood, Austin, wood and sprout land 21 a. 425, money 3,600.
Remittal 15 36. Tax 42 99

Wood, Perry & Austin, house 450, wood-house 20, cranberry house 125, wood and sprout land 32 a. 960, cranberry meadow 2 1-4 a. 700.
Remittal 8 32. Tax 23 25

2 Wood, Perry, house 1,000, 2 barns and sheds 425, shop 75, crib 30, homestead 65 a. 2,500, E. Wood land 18 1-2 a. 400, Pond Hill woodland 13 a. 400, 7 cows 420, 1 do. (farrow) 40, 2 heifers 60, 1 yearling, 25, 4 oxen 375, 1 horse 150, 1 colt 75, 3 swine 75, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 25, Remittal 23 65. Tax 65 82

NON-RESIDENTS.

Conley, Owen, Milford, wood and sprout land 4 a. 150, wood and meadow land 10 a. 400, Remittal 2 03. Tax 5 67

Daniels, Marcenna, Union, Conn., Taft and Esty land 2 a. 100, pasture land 10 a. 120, Holland do. 6 a. 270, Fletcher do. 14 a. 450.
Remittal 3 47. Tax 9 69

Farnum, Daniel, Northbridge, sprout land 10 a. 250, pasture do. 15 a. 300, cranberry meadow 2 a. 300, Remittal 3 14. Tax 8 76

Farnum, Luke S., Northbridge, sprout land 5 a. 150, swamp do. 4 1-2 a. 150, Keith woodland 4 a. 150, Remittal 1 66. Tax 4 64

Goldthwait, Ellery, Uxbridge, tillage land 6 a. 200.
Remittal 74. Tax 2 06

Henry, Chloe Ann, Uxbridge, pasture land 10 a. 250.
Remittal 92. Tax 2 58

Taft, Samuel, Uxbridge, sawmill 150, woodland 20 a. 800, pasture do. 14 a. 250, sprout do. 2 a. 50, Remittal 4 61. Tax 12 89

Taft, Henry N., Uxbridge, Mowry land 12 a. 300, Remittal 1 11. Tax 3 09

Walker, Samuel, Milford, house 100, barn 50, shop 25, land 25 a. 425.
Remittal 2 21. Tax 6 19

SIXTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1 Aldrich, Arnold, 3 cows 180, 1 horse 75, 1 colt 50, 1 swine 15, wagon and harness 75, money 300, Remittal 3 51. Tax 8 22

1 Albee, Enos T., house 1,100, barn 150, boot-shop 300, house (new) 550, wood-house 25, house lot 1 a. 100, Taft land 1 a. 60, sprout do. 1 1-2 a. 30, 1 horse 100, buggy and harness 25, wagon 10, machinery 300, Remittal 12 13. Tax 28 37

1 Albee, Charles H., sleigh and harness 40, Remittal 77. Tax 1 79

Clark, Frank A., Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Clark, Elkanah, Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Cunningham, Owen, house 300, barn 50, land 33 a. 600, Fletcher land 5 a. 125, Green do. 1-2 a. 15, 2 cows 120, 1 horse 40.
Remittal 5 84. Tax 13 66

1 Cunningham, Michael, Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Brogie, James, house 550, barn 450, crib 25, carriage-house 25, wood-house 20, homestead 101 a. 1,930, 9 cows 450, 2 horses 75, 2 oxen 200, 2 swine 50, wagon and harness 30, Remittal 16 55. Tax 38 72

1 Brogie, Michael, Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Freeman, Alanson S., house 500, barn 350, house (small) 200, crib 15, shop 25, homestead 72 a. 1,800, woodland 12 1-2 a. 250, house lot 1-8 a. 10, 7 cows 420, 3 do. (farrow) 120, 1 horse 75, 2 swine 40, wagon and harness 45, Remittal 16 74. Tax 39 16

1 Freeman, Liberty, money 200, Remittal 1 65. Tax 4 20

1 Fletcher, Royal H., house 300, barn 150, homestead 125 a. 1,850, 6 cows 360, 4 do. (farrow) 160, 2 horses 75, wagon and harness 20, money 600, Remittal 14 62. Tax 36 61

1 Holleran, Dennis, house 200, barn 50, land 10 a. 160, Lee lot 4 a. 120, 1 colt 75, Remittal 3 14. Tax 7 33

1 Hammond, Daniel, Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Hill, Davis, 1 horse 125, wagon and harness 100, sleigh 15, money 600. Remittal 4 14. Tax 9 62

Hill, Mary, house 600, wood-house 25, house lot 1-2 a. 50. Remittal 2 83. Tax 6 62

1 Inman, Nathaniel A., house 400, barn 100, crib 25, wagon-house 25, shop 50, homestead 100 a. 1,400, 2 horses 375, 3 cows 180, 2 oxen 175, 1 cow (farrow) 40, 1 yearling 20, wagon and harness 30, carriage 50, money 200, Remittal 13 15. Tax 31 83

1 Kempton, George, 2 cows 100, Remittal 1 01. Tax 2 39

1 Langley, Olney, Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Mellen, John B., house 350, barn 120, shop 25, crib 25, homestead 9 a. 450, woodland 19 3 4 a. 400, Remittal 6 34. Tax 14 84

1 Mellen, John B., Jr., Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Morris, Peter, 1 cow 60, Remittal 85. Tax 1 99

Morris, Alice; house 550, barn 50, house lot 1 a. 100. Remittal 2 93. Tax 6 87

1 McKenney, Michael, Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Richerson, David M., 1 horse 50, buggy and harness 50. Remittal 1 02. Tax 2 38

1 Ross, Warren, house 325, barn 100, homestead 12 a. 500, Duke Rock land 1 1-2 a. 30, meadow do. 3 a. 75, 2 cows 120. Remittal 5 42. Tax 12 68

1 Staples, James M., house 450, barn 400, carriage-house 75, house (small) 250, homestead 106 a. 2,300, Dam swamp land 1 a. 15, 2 horses 80, 2 cows 120, wagon and harnsss 50, carriage 35, sleigh 10. Remittal 16 46. Tax 38 53

Staples, Deborah, house 300, barn 60, wagon-house 20, wood do. house lot 1 a. 100, Kemton do. 2 a. 75, N. Staples land 35 a. 700, woodland 3 a. 350, Remittal 6 85. Tax 16 04

1 Southwick, Willis, house 300, barn 100, wagon-house and crib 20, homestead 38 a. 750, sprout land 6 a. 100, 3 cows 180, 1 horse 30, 2 swine 30, sleigh and harness 10, money 500, Remittal 9 11. Tax 21 31

1 Southwick, Andre, house 800, barn 300, shed 50, crib 25, carriage-house 25, house (Holland place) 200, barn do. do. 25, homestead 70 a. 1,750, Holland place 70 a. 1,150, 2 oxen 230, 2 steers 100, 1 cow 60, 1 do. (farrow) 60, 3 heifers 120, 3 yearlings 75, 1 horse 50, chaise 30, wagon 15, sleigh and harness 10, money 500, Remittal 23 90. Tax 56 15

1 Southwick, Andre A., money 150, Remittal 1 23. Tax 2 87

1 Southwick, Alonzo L., Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Staples, Linus B., house 600, barn and shed 150, crib 10, wood-house 12, homestead 51 3-4 a. 1,342, pasture land 5 a. 100, 2 steers 125, 3 cows 180, 1 heifer 50, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 20. Remittal 11 74. Tax 27 49

1 Staples, Edward L., house 600, shop 100, house lot 1 a. 75, cranberry meadow 2 a. 300, do. do. 1 a. 100, horse 40, Remittal 5 69. Tax 13 32

1 Taft, Sullivan H., house 600, barn 100, shop 200, house lot 1 a. 50, 1 cow 60, 2 do. (farrow) 90, 2 yearlings 40, 2 steers 100, 2 sheep 16, machinery 400, stock in trade 100, money 500, Remittal 10 05. Tax 23 53

1 Taft, Thomas, house 800, barn and shed 450, crib 30, house (small) 100, saw and shingle mill 300, homestead 133 a. 3,500, Aldrich land 3 a. 75, 2 oxen 225, 2 cows 120, 1 horse 50, wagon and harness 35, money 600, Remittal 26 54. Tax 63 45

1 Taft, Arnold, house (brick) 1,000, barn and shed 450, house (new) 200, shop 50, crib 25, blacksmith-shop 25, work-shop 25, saw mill 100, shingle mill 100, house (S. C. Taft place) 500, homestead 143 a. 3,000, wood and sprout land 84 a. 2,600, 2 oxen 225, 6 cows 300, 1 do (farrow) 40, 1 horse 140, wagon and harness 30, sleigh 10, money 400, Remittal 39 34. Tax 91 47

1 Taft, Thompson, house 500, barn and shed 275, crib 25, shed 50, wash-house 20, homestead 103 a. 2,060, 2 oxen 200, 1 cow 60, 1 heifer 35, 1 swine 25, Remittal 14 42. Tax 33 08

1 Taft, James E., Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Taft, Stephen C., 1 cow 60, Remittal 85. Tax 1 99

1 Tucker, George P., Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Tucker, William, Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Thayer, Peltiah, house 350, barn 100, shop and crib 60, homestead 21 1-2 a. 385, 1 cow 60, 2 heifers 60, 1 horse 40, harness 5. Remittal 5 00. Tax 11 84

1 Taft, Alanson, house 500, barn and shed 250, crib 10, homestead 65 a. 1,900, Wheelock land 7 a. 400, cranberry and sprout land 3 a. 350, wood and sprout land 19 a. 400, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 220, 2 swine 40, 1 horse 150, wagon and harness 50, sleigh 25, Remittal 18 90. Tax 45 33

1 Taft, George, Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Taft, Luther E., Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

Taft, George and Luther E., house 700, 2 barns 400, crib 25, tool-house 25, cider mill 150, 2 barns (Davenport place) 200, shop 20, homestead 10 a. 1,750, saw mill woods 10 a. 1,000, wood and sprout land 26 a. 1,700, meadow do. 9 a. 200, A. Taft 45 a. 1,500, Davenport do. 110 a. 3,500, 4 oxen 400, 3 cows (farrow) 120, 1 cow 60, 2 sheep 16, 3 swine 45, wagon and harness 10, Remittal 49 14. Tax 116 36

1 Wilson, James W., Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

1 Wheelock, Royal M., house 550, barn 50, house (Legy place) 320, barn do. do. 125, house lot 3-4 a. 65, swamp and woodland 5 a. 200, sprout land 6 1-16 a. 100, woodland 5 a. 125, land 34 a. 850, sprout

do. 2 a. 30, 1 cow 60, 2 do. (farrow) 75, 1 horse 25, 1 swine 30, wagon and harness 30, Remittal 11 44. Tax 27 45

1 Wood, William P., house 550, cranberry house 100, barn 200, crib 25, homestead 61 a. 1,200, cranberry meadow 4 a. 900, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 170, 3 cows 150, 2 do. (farrow) 80, 1 swine 15, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 20, Remittal 15 37. Tax 35 98

1 Whitcomb, John, Remittal 60. Tax 1 40

Wood, Abbie S., money 500, Remittal 2 09. Tax 4 91

NON-RESIDENTS.

Aldrich, Wheeler, Uxbridge, wood and sprout land 16 a. 600. Remittal 2 41. Tax 5 99

Alexander, Elias, Providence, R. I., cranberry meadow 1 a. 200. Remittal 80. Tax 2 00

Bassett, Anna, heirs, Uxbridge, woodland 3 1-2 a. 200. Remittal 80. Tax 2 00

Blackstone, Town of, woodland 25 a. 800, Remittal 3 25. Tax 7 95

Burdon, Aaron, Smithfield, R. I., sprout land 2 a. 40. Remittal 16. Tax 40

Brown, Gannett, Uxbridge, sprout land 20 a. 370, Remittal 1 48. Tax 3 70

Brown, Seth C., Blackstone, cranberry meadow 2 a. 150. Remittal 61. Tax 1 49

Daniels, Hiram, Blackstone, meadow land 5 a. 100. Remittal 41. Tax 99

Esty, Russell, Blackstone, land Wigwam Hill 10 a. 225. Remittal 90. Tax 2 25

Fletcher, Asa A., Franklin, Mass., house 375, barn 50, house lot 7 a. 200, Bangor do. 2 a. 60, Remittal 2 86. Tax 6 73

Garside, Joshua, Uxbridge, house 150, barn 50, farm 20 a. 450, Thayer lot 1 1-2 a. 30, Remittal 2 74. Tax 6 78

Henry, Charles A., Uxbridge, woodland 20 a. 420. Remittal 1 76. Tax 4 12

Rawson, Warren, heirs, unknown woodland 8 a. 340. Remittal 1 32. Tax 3 44

Taft, Newell N., Providence, R. I., house 300, barn 100, crib 20, woodhouse 20, homestead 71 a. 1,550, Thayer wood lot 7 a. 210, sawmill wood lot 3 a. 100, Remittal 9 53. Tax 22 67

Sayles, Richard, Uxbridge, woodland 10 a. 500, Remittal 2 03. Tax 4 97

Staples, Carlton A., Milwaukee, Wis., cranberry meadow 4 1-2 a. 640, do. do. 1 1-16 a. 300, Remittal 3 90. Tax 9 26

Staples, Albert, Blackstone, cranberry meadow 1 1-16 a. 300, do. do. 1 a. 50, Remittal 1 43. Tax 3 47

Staples, Hamilton B., admr. on the estate of Benoni Staples, money 500, Remittal 2 03. Tax 4 97

Southwick, Moses D., executor of will of George Southwick, Blackstone, money 1,300, Remittal 5 34. Tax 12 86

Thayer, Albert, Smithfield, R. I., house 550, barn 150, house (small) 250, house lot 1-2 a. 35, sprout land 11 a. 200, Fletcher do. 1 a. 50, land 5 a. 100, Remittal 5 53. Tax 13 16

Thayer, Elijah, Blackstone, sprout land 10 a. 300.
Remittal 1 23. Tax 2 97

Tourtelotte, Albert, Blackstone, swamp land 1 a. 40.
Remittal 16. Tax 40

Tourtelotte, Stephen, heirs, Blackstone, sprout land 3 a. 60.
Remittal 24. Tax 60

Taft, Dudley, Blackstone, woodland 10 a. 500, Remittal 2 03. Tax 4 97

Taft, Mellen, Blackstone, land 1 a. 20, Remittal 08. Tax 20

SUMMARY OF THE TOWN, STATE, AND COUNTY TAX FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Value of Real Estate,	$493,911 00
Value of Personal Estate,	214,127 00
Total,	$708,038 00
Number of Polls,	300
Scale $14.00 on $1,000 of real value.	
Total Tax on Polls,	$600 00
Total Tax on Property,	9,902 63

SUMMARY OF REMITTAL.

FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Valuation,	$84,475 00
Number of Polls, 38.	
The amount remitted on each Poll,	44
Scale of remittal, $3.062 on $1,000 of real value.	

SECOND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Valuation,	$285,186 00
Number of Polls, 126.	
The amount remitted on each Poll,	64
Scale of remittal, $4.451 on $1,000 of real value.	

THIRD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Valuation,	$100,596 00
Number of Polls, 39.	
The amount remitted on each Poll,	62
Scale of remittal, $4.363 on $1,000 of real value.	

FOURTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Valuation,	$63,533 00
Number of Polls, 29.	
The amount remitted on each Poll,	77
Scale of remittal $5.393 on $1,000 of real value.	

FIFTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Valuation,	$75,182 00
Number of Polls, 20.	
The amount remitted on each Poll,	51
Scale of remittal $3.69 on $1,000 of real value.	

SIXTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Valuation,	$99,066 00
Number of Polls, 48.	
The amount remitted on each Poll,	60
Scale of remittal $4.191 on $1,000 of real value.	

Whole amount remitted,	$3,185 00
State Tax,	1,800 00
County Tax,	811 72
Town Grant, minus remittal,	4,651 00
Overlaying,	96 16
School Books,	18 45
Total amount on Collection Book,	$7,377 33

Total number of dwelling houses,	239
Total number of horses,	145
Total number of cows,	332
Total number of sheep	21
Total number of acres of land taxed,	10,758 1-2

SAMUEL H. TAFT,
AUSTIN D. DAVENPORT,
LYSANDER GROW,
Assessors of Mendon.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, respectfully submits the following report of his doings for the municipal year ending March 7, 1870: —

He debits himself with the following items:

To notes and bonds securing the surplus revenue, viz.: —

Six United States Bonds,	$800 00	
Reuben Taft's note,	300 00	
Geo. & Geo. H. Wood's note,	46 59	
Judson Eames' "	767 84	
A. S. Freeman's "	100 00	
J. G. Metcalf's "	103 76	
		$2,118 19

To amounts due from Collectors, viz.: —

Perry Wood,	$12 47	
J. G. Metcalf,	2 37	
F. E. Wheelock,	3 59	
Calvin Butler,	33 55	
C. C. P. Hastings,	397 24	
M. M. Aldrich,	867 61	
		$1,316 83

To Cash on Deposit, in Milford Nat. Bank,	$304 65
" hand,	469 03
To State, County, and Town taxes for 1869–70	$7,377 33

To Interest received on bonds and notes, viz.: —

On U.S. bonds,	$61 87	
G. & G. H. Wood's note,	5 60	
J. G. Metcalf's "	6 23	
J. Garside, "	18 00	
J. Eames' "	46 07	
G. & G. H. Wood's "	2 77	
A. S. Freeman's "	6 00	
		$146 54

To cash borrowed by vote of March 1, 1869, viz.: —

A. W. Gaskill,	$400 00	
F. R. Kingsley,	235 00	
S. Dudley, Jr.,	100 00	
G. W. Stacy,	300 00	
Alice A. Thayer,	50 00	
		$1,085 00

To cash borrowed on bonds, viz.: —

Lizzie O. Hill,	$630 00	
Timothy Ellis,	100 00	
David W. Bennett,	100 00	
		$830 00

To cash received as per centage, viz.: —

Marcus M. Aldrich,	$31 44	
Charles C. P. Hastings,	11 91	
		$43 35

To cash received as miscellaneous, viz.: —

To cash reimbursed for State aid,	$761 23
" received for Corporation tax,	267 11
" " Div. State School fund,	140 66
" " Dog tax,	57 18
" " O. R. Wheelock, rent Town Hall,	45 00
" " J. R. Hayward, overpaid,	6 62
	$14,968 72

The Treasurer credits himself with the following items, viz.: —

By amounts paid for redemption of Bonds, viz.: —

To E. Marsh,		$25 00	
L. O. Hill,		630 00	
T. Ellis,		100 00	
D. W. Bennett,		10 00	
		———	$855 00

By amounts paid for Coupons, viz.: —

To E. Marsh,	Nos.	91, 92,	$2 50
A. Wood,	"	16,	96 00
D. W. Bennett,	"	14, 93, 11, 17, 27, 32, 14, and 93,	42 75
S. Dudley, Jr.,	"	14,	18 00
A. Wood,	"	8, 21,	56 50
S. Wallace,	"	18,	9 00
A. A. Taft,	"	17, 22,	54 00
A. E. F. Davenport,	No.	3,	12 00
S. Ballou,	"	15,	6 00
N. George,	"	9,	140 00
J. S. Gaskill,	"	13,	36 00
R. M. Wheelock,	"	20,	24 00
Perry Adams,	"	1,	13 00
Moses Adams,	"	5,	143 00
A. A. Thayer,	"	2,	3 25
Z. G. Wood,	"	4,	30 00
M. B. Thayer,	"	35, 36,	13 00
E. Mowry,	"	12,	3 00
G. B. Williams,	"	33, 34,	13 00
C. Aldrich,	"	10,	19 50
M. E. Dudley,	"	19,	6 00
P. Wood,	"	7,	71 50
C. Daniels,	"	24,	9 00
A. W. Gaskill,	"	23,	30 00
S. Bennett,	"	30,	6 50
L. O. Hill,	"	92,	31 50
T. Ellis,	"	5,	5 00
A. Wood,	"	25,	13 00
Amount carried forward,			$898 50

Amount brought forward,		$898 50	
G. S. Ball,	" 31,	60 00	
E. Wood,	" 6, 29	26 00	
S. Homes,	" 16,	12 00	
M. B. Payson,	" 28,	3 00	
			$1,008 00

By amount paid for redemption of notes, viz. : —

To A. W. Gaskill, 2 notes,	$400 00	
" G. W. Stacy, 1 note,	300 00	
" F. R. Kinsley, 2 notes,	235 00	
" S. Dudley, 1 note,	100 00	
		$1,035 00

By amount paid for interest on notes, viz : —

To A. W. Gaskill,	$7 48	
G. W. Stacy,	12 48	
F. R. Kinsley,	10 07	
S. Dudley, Jr.,	4 10	
		$34 13
By State tax paid for 1869,		$1,800 00
County tax paid for 1869,		811 72

By amount of abatements : —

Isaac N. Davis,	$4 26	
Julius A. George,	2 87	
Deborah Staples,	3 87	
Thomas Gardner,	1 36	
		$12 36

By amounts foregone, viz. : —

In J. G. Metcalf's collection, 1865,	$2 37	
F. E. Wheelock's, " 1862,	3 59	
		$5 96

By amounts paid miscellaneous items, viz. : —

To J. S. Gaskill, on account 2d school district,	$42 49
G. B. Williams, " " " "	11 50
A. C. Cook, collecting money on coupons,	11
By cash paid 151 Town orders,	5,851 81

Assets on hand, to balance: —

Amount Surplus Revenue notes & bonds,	$2,118 19	
" due from collectors,	1,253 91	
" cash in hand,	128 54	
		$3,500 64
		$14,968 72

A Schedule of outstanding Bonds, and the dates upon which they will fall due.

Austin Wood,	Feb. 16, 1870,	$1,600 00	
David W. Bennett,	Apr. 10, "	100 00	
Sumner Ballou,	June 1 "	100 00	
			$1,800 00
D. W. Bennett,	June 1, 1871,	$300 00	
J. S. Gaskill,	" " "	600 00	
Chris. Daniels,	" " "	150 00	
D. W. Bennett,	Aug. " "	100 00	
" "	Sept. " "	100 00	
" "	Oct. " "	50 00	
			$1,300 00
Timothy Ellis,	Sept. 20, 1872,	$100 00	
Alice A. Thayer,	June, 1873,	50 00	
Perry Adams,	" "	200 00	
Moses Adams,	" "	2,200 00	
A. E. F. Davenport,	" "	200 00	
Z. G. Wood,	" "	500 00	
E. Wood,	" "	100 00	
Austin Wood, (2 bonds,)	" "	1,600 00	
N. George,	June, 1873,	2,000 00	
C. Aldrich,	" "	300 00	
E. Mowry,	" "	50 00	
S. Dudley, Jr.,	" "	300 00	
S. Moffit,	" "	200 00	
Austin A. Taft,	" "	500 00	
Sarah Wallace,	" "	150 00	
Mary E. Dudley,	" "	100 00	
Amount carried forward,		$3,100 00	

Amount brought forward,		$3,100 00	
J. B. Mellen,	" " (3 bonds,)	1,200 00	
Davis Hill,	June, 1873,	500 00	
Austin Wood,	" "	200 00	
Bemette H. Williams,	" "	200 00	
Mary B. Thayer,	" "	200 00	
Mary B. Payson,	" "	50 00	
E. Wood,	" "	300 00	
George S. Ball,	" "	1,000 00	
D. W. Bennett,	Feb. 11, 1873,	100 00	
			$12,200 00
L. O. Hill,	Sept. 12, 1874,	$630 00	630 00
			$16,030 00

From the above, it will be seen that $1,800 is and will become due in 1870 ; $1,300 in 1871 ; $100 in 1872 ; $12,-200 in 1873 ; and $630 in 1874.

JOHN G. METCALF,
Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.

MENDON, March 7, 1870.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the expenditures of the Town for the municipal year ending March 7, 1870: —

TOWN OFFICERS, FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid George W. Thayer, for services as Constable for 1868,	$12 10
G. B. Williams, for services and cash paid as Superintendent of Public Schools for 1868,	37 00
M. M. Aldrich, for collecting taxes of 1868,	41 00
Samuel H. Taft, for assessing taxes of 1869,	37 70
Austin D. Davenport, " " " "	20 00
Lysander Grow, " " " "	19 75
David Adams, Town Clerk, for recording 32 births, 7 marriages, and 14 deaths, for 1869, and for cash paid,	16 11
John G. Metcalf, for services as Treasurer, and cash paid for stationery,	28 25
Linus B. Staples, for services as Selectman for 1869, including services and expenses in opposing petition of Charles A. Davenport, etc.,	20 00
Gustavus B. Williams, for services as Selectman for 1869, including services and cash paid in Barney case,	32 65
Albert W. Gaskill, for services as Selectman for 1869, and cash paid,	18 00
	$282 56

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid Five Town Orders, drawn at various times in favor of Overseers of Poor,	$725 00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid George W. Stacy, for printing Town Reports,	$149 02
" " " " Posters (2 bills),	4 00
For blank Receipt Book, for use of Selectmen,	13 00
Premiums for insuring Town Hall, and school-rooms below,	32 97
Olney Cook, tax refunded by vote of the Town,	4 67
Bacon & Aldrich, for advice to agent in M. M. Taft case, and advice given to Town officers at different times since 1864,	81 00
A. H. Allen, services as agent in M. M. Taft case,	50 19
A. H. Allen, for journey to Franklin concerning State Aid account	3 60
T. G. Kent, professional services against petition of C. A. Davenport, etc.,	25 00
Witness fees in Barney case,	55 70
Execution " " "	514 76

Paid for expenses and repairs of school property as follows, viz.: —

Calvin Butler, for Public School No. 1 (2 bills),		$40 16
G. B. Williams' bill, " "	No. 2,	14 66
Eli Bate's " " "	No. 3,	44 21
Perry Wood's, " " "	No. 5,	13 62
Sullivan H. Taft's, " "	No. 6,	3 50
		$1,050 06

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Katie A. Baker (4 bills),	$300 00	
Eugene J. Eames, for fuel,	7 50	
Calvin Butler, " "	15 00	
		$322 50

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Alice A. Thayer (4 bills),	$258 50	
Emily A. Williams (3 bills),	243 50	
Andrew H. Reed, for fuel,	20 68	
		$522 68

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Amanda C. Scammell,	$72 00	
Lucetta O. Hayward (2 bills),	84 00	
Julia A. Whitney,	80 00	
Charles Fletcher, for fuel,	1 50	
Horace Aldrich, " "	14 50	
		$252 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Isabel M. Hayward (2 bills),	$127 00	
John R Hayward, for fuel,	8 55	
Elias I. Bates, " "	6 62	
		$142 17

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Theodosia G. Warfield,	$81 00	
Hattie E. Wood (2 bills),	152 50	
Perry Wood, for fuel (2 bills),	22 00	
N. George Daniels, care of fires,	2 00	
		$257 50

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 6.

Paid Walter M. Wheelock (2 bills),	$103 25	
Alonzo L. Southwick,	133 00	
Linus B. Staples, for fuel,	10 00	
		$246 25

Paid E. P. Dutton & Co., for maps,	$25 00
	$1,768 10
Paid Henry Whittemore, for teaching High School (2 bills),	$412 50

DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID.

Under Chap. 136 of the Acts of General Court for the year 1867.

Paid Catherine Cosgrove,	10	months,	$40 00
William G. Carlton,	12	"	126 00
Sarah Wallace,	12	"	96 00
John Curley,	12	"	24 00
Mary Ann Holland,	9	"	72 00
Silas H. Williams,	12	"	42 00
			$400 00

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid 10 Town orders, drawn at various times in favor of the Surveyors of Highways for 1869,	$1,150 00
2 Town orders, drawn in favor of Aaron C. Cook, Surveyor for 1868,	47 19
1 Town order, drawn in favor of Perry Wood, Highway Surveyor for 1868,	11 75
	$1,208 94

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for services of Town Officers,	$282 56
Support of the Poor,	725 00
Miscellaneous Items,	1,050 06
Support of Common Schools,	1,768 10
Support of High School,	412 50
State Aid,	400 00
Repairs of highways,	1,208 94
	$5,847 16

The Selectmen would further report the liabilities of the Town, so far as known to them, as follows, viz.:

Due on Alice A. Thayer's note,	$50 00	
Due Town Officers, by estimation,	75 00	
Amount of outstanding Town bonds,	16,030 00	
		$16,155 00
Available assets of the Town, so far as known to Selectmen, are as follows:		
Taxes uncollected,	$1,253 91	
Cash in the Treasury,	128 54	
Due from State, for State Aid disbursed,	490 00	1,872 45
Leaving an indebtedness against the Town of		$14,282 55

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
LINUS B. STAPLES,
Selectmen of Mendon.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following Report of their doings for the municipal year ending March 6, 1870 : —

On the 2d day of March, 1869, the following named persons were reciving a full support at the Asylum as paupers, to wit: Elijah Penniman, Oliver B. Everett, and Angenette Williams. Beside these, Benjamin Wheelock has received aid to the amount of $55.02; and Catharine Cosgrove has been paid $25.00, the remainder of the sum voted her by the Town May 4th, 1868.

Seth Hastings has received aid to the amount of $15.75; Lawrence Wilber has received a suit of clothes, and shoes, at an expense of $16.50; the family of Whipple Allen, in Milford, consisting of himself, wife, and two children, have been aided to the amount of $77.45; the family of Dexter Inman, Jr., in Foxboro, consisting of himself, wife, and five children, continued to receive aid to the amount of $2 00 per week, till April 1st. Since that time the Overseers have paid two bills, for supplies furnished in their aid, amounting to $27.49.

March 8th, 1869, the Overseers contracted with Davis Hill to take charge of the asylum, and manage the farm for one year from the 1st day of April ensuing, for the sum of $360; for further particulars, see contract on file.

April 15th, the family of Elihab M. Perham, consisting of himself, wife, and two children, became chargeable in Bellingham, and having a legal settlement here, aid was furnished.

May 21st, E. M. Perham deceased; the remainder of the family not being able to support themselves, aid has been continued during the year, amounting to $176.93; Nov. 29th, a boy, calling himself Charles Mowry, came to the asylum, and remained nine days. Jan. 27th, 1870, a partially insane man, giving the name of Alexander Sullivan, came to the asylum, foot sore and poorly clothed, and remained twelve days, and was finally lodged in the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, after an unsuccessful attempt to have him admitted at Monson.

The Overseers would report, that the oxen bought for work on the highway have been kept at the asylum farm since Nov. 21st, 1869.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt and use of the following funds belonging to the Town : —

To cash received on five Town orders, drawn at various times,	$725 00
To cash received for articles sold off farm, 300 lbs. hay,	3 00
78 bush. potatoes,	78 58
2 quarts of vinegar,	25
1 cow,	50 00
4 calves,	56 00
10 pigs,	80 00
8 quartsof milk,	32
2 fat hogs,	89 70
1 pound of lard,	20
3 bushels of pears,	3 00
2 pounds of pork,	50
8 turkeys,	15 56
1 bushel of oats,	80
1 peck apples,	35
1 peck meal,	33
1 stick timber,	80
433 lbs. butter,	183 84
47 doz. eggs,	16 57
Keeping colt for D. Hill,	4 50
1 bush. walnuts,	4 00
1 cord hard wood,	9 00
	$1,322 30

The Overseers credit themselves with the payment of the following sums, due and outstanding March 2, 1869 : —

Paid Davis Hill, for two months' service, under contract of last year,	$60 00
A. C. Cook's bill,	11 50
A. W. Gaskill, 2 bills,	24 50
C. Cosgrove's,	25 00
E. Carroll's bill of goods furnished D. Inman, Jr.,	16 81
	$137 81

For the support of Paupers away from the Asylum : —

Paid E. Carroll, bill of goods furnished Inman family, in month of March,	$9 00
E. P. Gaskill, two journeys to Foxboro, and cash paid for Inman family,	40 99
E. P. Gaskill, for journey to Milford, and cash paid for Wilber's clothing,	18 50
E. P. Gaskill, for journey to Bellingham, and cash advanced E. M. Perham,	5 00
E. P. Gaskill, journey and expense to Monson with Alexander Sullivan,	12 00
E. P. Gaskill, journey and expense to Tewksbury with Alexander Sullivan,	10 85
B. Wheelock, 1-2 cord hard wood delivered from Poor Farm,	4 50
Gilbert Gaskill, for aid furnished B. Wheelock,	45 52
A. C. Cook, " " "	5 00
Seth Hastings, 1-2 cord hard wood delivered from Poor Farm,	4 50
Gilbert Gaskill, for bills paid in aid of Seth Hastings,	11 25
Gilbert Gaskill, for bills paid in aid of Perham family,	173 93
Gilbert Gaskill, for bills paid in aid of Allen family,	77 45
Gilbert Gaskill, for journey and expense,	3 65
E. P. Gaskill, for cash advanced,	4 15
	$426 29

For the support of paupers at Asylum : —

Paid Davis Hill, for one month's service at Asylum, under contract of last year,	$30 00
Davis Hill, for 11 months' service, under last contract,	330 00
Davis Hill, for supplies at Asylum,	149 22
T. T. Smith, " "	200 49
A. Southwick, for 134 llbs. beef, for Asylum,	14 74
" for service as Overseer for 1869, stationery, postage, etc.,	7 00
E. P. Gaskill, for service as Overseer for 1869,	6 00
Gilbert Gaskill, " " "	6 00
	$743 45

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on five Town orders,	$725 00
" " for produce sold from farm,	597 30
	$1,322 30

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

For payment of debts outstanding March 2, 1869,	$137 81
Support of paupers away from Asylum,	426 29
" " at Asylum,	743 45
	$1,307 55
Leaving a balance, in hands of Overseers, of	$14 75

INVENTORY

Of neat stock, hay and grain, provisions, household furniture, and farming tools, taken and appraised by the Overseers, February 18, 1870:

NEAT STOCK.

1 yoke oxen,	$200 00
5 cows,	325 00
5 shoats,	70 00
38 fowls,	28 50
1 turkey,	2 50
	$626 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

13 1-2 tons English hay,	$300 00
600 lbs. rye straw,	6 00
20 bushels oats,	16 00
5 " rye,	7 50
Amount carried forward,	$329 50

Amount brought forward,	$329 50
60 bushels corn on cob,	78 00
1-2 " seed corn,	1 00
5 " hay seed,	6 00
	$414 50

PROVISIONS.

20 quarts beans,	$2 40
150 bush. potatoes,	105 00
Garden sauce,	4 00
2 bbls. apples,	8 00
200 lbs. ham,	48 00
600 lbs. salt pork,	138 00
149 lbs. beef,	16 39
80 galls. cider,	24 00
5 galls. soap,	62
100 lbs. lard,	25 00
30 lbs. butter,	13 50
3 dozen eggs,	1 14
Peppers,	30
3-4 bbl. flour,	6 75
Small groceries on hand,	4 60
1 bushel rye meal,	1 50
2 bush. corn and cob meal,	2 10
Cranberries,	1 00
	$402 30

LUMBER.

Lumber on hand,	$25 00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Neat Stock,	$626 00
Hay and grain,	414 50
Provisions,	402 30
Lumber,	25 00
Farming Tools, as per schedule on file,	116 34
Furniture, " " "	159 17
	$1,743 31

ASYLUM IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.

To amount of Inventory on hand March 2, 1869,	$1,592 14
To expenses paid by Overseers this year, as reported,	743 45
To one year's interest on farm and stock,	180 00
	$2,515 59

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By amount of Inventory on hand Feb. 18, 1870,	$1,743 31
By produce sold from farm, as reported,	597 30
By 159 weeks' board of paupers, at $1.10 per week,	174 98
	$2,515 59

Cost of supporting the poor at the asylum,	$174 98
Cost of supporting the poor away from asylum,	426 29
Makes the cost of supporting the poor the past year,	$601 27

The number of paupers now at the asylum is three, to wit: — Elijah Penniman, Oliver B. Everett, and Angenette Williams. Benjamin Wheelock, Seth Hastings, the family of Whipple Allen, in Milford, and the Perham family, in Bellingham, are receiving such assistance as they may require.

It will be seen by this report, that the expenses of the Perham family have been large, caused by severe sickness a great part of the time ; but the Overseers hear that the health of the family is improving, and think their expense to the Town may be immediately diminished.

The Overseers would further report that they received a notice from the Overseers of Milford, dated Jan. 13th, 1870, stating that the widow of Salem Lee was chargeable in that Town ; but they have not satisfied themselves whether or not she has a legal settlement in this Town.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ANDRE SOUTHWICK,
E. P. GASKILL,
GILBERT GASKILL,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT

OF

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

The undersigned, Surveyors chosen to repair the Highways, Townways, and Bridges for the municipal year ending March 7, 1870, would submit the following Report: —

Received of the Selectmen, in Town Orders,		$1,150 00
Paid Harvey Bradish, for oxen,	$265 00	
Martin Murray, for 142 1-2 days' labor,	213 75	
Frank Taft, for 52 days' labor,	90 00	
Elias A. Adams, for 57 days' labor,	88 27	
Martin Grady, for 20 days' "	30 00	
Charles H. Allen, for 59 1-4 days' labor,	75 37	
		$497 39
Charles A. Davenport, for 2,220 lbs. hay,	$25 52	
Estate of Scammell & Aldrich, for 1,580 lbs of hay,	18 17	
Luther E. Taft, for 1,200 lbs. hay,	12 15	
John Cross, for 1,520 lbs. hay,	15 30	
Davenport & Chapman's meal bill,	31 63	
		$102 77
Bowers & Jencks, for 2 plow points, 2 shovels, and 2 chains for oxen,	$6 25	
Ames Plow Company, for mould board, for plow and express,	2 78	
Aldrich & Wheelock, for plank,	22 00	
Lysander Grow, blacksmith's bill,	21 41	
Lewis Wood, for gravel and cart,	2 25	
Amounts carried forward,	$45 69	$600 16

Amounts brought forward,	$54 69	$600 16
H. A. Aldrich, for spikes and hay bag,	1 34	
A. W. Gaskill's bill,	9 45	
Edward H. Taft's bill,	1 30	
David W. Bennett's bill,	6 20	
Samuel A. Bennett's bill,	2 55	
Austin D. Davenport's bill,	6 05	
Laban Bates' bill,	20 00	
John R. Hayward's bill,	1 25	
A. C. Cook, for bridge stringer,	4 27	
Calvin Butler's bill,	90	
Silas Dudley, for gravel,	50	
Gilbert Gaskill's bill,	2 00	
Frank Taft's bill,	4 00	
Michael Broughey's bill,	3 80	
William P. Wood's bill,	1 60	
Arnold Taft's bill,	2 20	
Eliza Mowry's bill	2 20	
Perry Wood's bill,	7 80	
Leonard Taft's bill,	2 40	
John S. Gaskill's bill for hay and grain for oxen 90 days,	72 00	
for 614 hours' labor,	122 80	
To expenses for buying oxen,	4 90	
To 3 days' time,	2 50	
To carting 1,000 feet plank	3 00	
4 poles for bridge	2 00	
		341 70
		1,206 86

Leaving balance due the undersigned for labor on the highways over the amount received of 56.86.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GASKILL,
LABAN BATES,
AUSTIN D. DAVENPORT, } *Highway Surveyors of Mendon.*

MENDON, March 7, 1870.

VALUATION

AND

TAX LIST,

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Woonsocket:
PATRIOT STEAM PRINTING HOUSE, PATRIOT BUILDING, MAIN STREET,
1870.

VALUATION AND TAX LIST

OF

THE TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Allen, Sarah G., ⅔ house 600, do (small) 50, crib 50, land 102 a. 2,240, Mill River meadow 9½ a. 314, West woods 12 a 600, woodland 13 a. 750, Daniels lot 10 a. 300, Cummings lot 1½ a. 50, money 5,000, cow 50, 3 heifers 125, 2 two-year-olds 60. Tax.....$106 46

1 Allen, George F., ⅓ house 200, barn 200, crib 25, house (Thayer place) 300, barn 100, sprout land 13 a. 350, Mill river meadow 30 a. 600, do. 6 a 140, 51 a. land 1,120, Mill river meadow, ½ a. 16, West woods 10 a. 300, A. Thayer lot 13 a. 150, Thayer do. 10 a. 200, Potomac pasture 28 a. 350, Thayer place 80 a. 1,500, 2 horses 175, 5 steers 200, bull 30, 7 cows (farrow) 210, 2 yearlings 30, 3 sheep 15, 4 swine 48, wagon and harness 15, chaise 15..... 68 52

1 Albee, Joseph, house 650, barn and shed 150, house (Davenport place 800, barn do. 200, homestead 24 a. 1,000, R. G. Gaskill's pasture 24 a. 335, Davenport land 36 a. 720, Thayer land 36 a. 1,000, money 1,000, 2 cows 110, 2 heifers 30, wagon and harness 40. ..... 65 88

1 Aldrich, Henry A., ½ house 700, store and shed 1,000, house (Thayer place) 650, house lot ¼ a. 75, house do. (Thayer place) ⅛ a. 25, stock in trade 2,500. ..... 54 55

1 Aldrich, William H., house (Peters) 400, barn 300, carriage house 50, brick shop 300, 2-10 of parsonage and lot 200, office lot 1 a. 300..... 19 02

1 Adams, David, house 1,000, barn 400, homestead 2¾ a. 400, Albee lot 3⅝ a. 375, A. C. Cook pasture 8 a. 150, 2 cows 100, 3 cows (farrow) 120, 7 horses 700, 1 swine 25, 2 wagons 100, 4 top carriages 350, buggy 50, 5 sleighs 75, 7 harnesses 105..... 44 11

1 Adams, Horace C..... 2 83

1 Aldrich, Marcus M., house 550, shop 35, house lot ½ a. 100..... 9 98

1 Aldrich, Chauncey, house 525, barn 25, wood-house 50, homestead 5½ a 330, 5 shares Blackstone Bank 600, money 300, cow 40..... 22 35

1 Allen, Alexander H , house 700, barn 50, house lot 1-5 a. 50..... 11 19

1 Adams, Elias..... 2 83

1 Aldrich, Addison, money 1,000..... 13 28

Aldrich, Delilah, house homestead 900, barn do 600, house (Chilson place) 400, barn do. 150, tool-house 50, carriage-house 25, ice-house 75, homestead 120 a. 3,500, Chilson place 10 a. 300, 4 cows 200, horse 200, wagon and harness 35, sleigh 10..... 67 35

Aldrich, Dianna, house 1,000, barn 600, crib 25, homestead 164 a. 4,900, 5 cows (farrow) 200, horse 100, 2 heifers 60, 1 swine 30, 2 oxen 225, yearling 25, wagon and harness 75, sleigh 10..... 75 75

Aldrich, Phœbe, pasture and sprout land 57 a. 855, money 325..... 12 32

1 Aldrich, Moses, house 400, barn 1,000, crib 50, carriage-house 25, homestead 130 a. 3,500, 4 oxen 320, cow 50, 2 heifers 80, horse 200, buggy 80, sleigh and harness 40..... 62 85

Aldrich, Moses, and others, pasture land 10 a. 150..... 1 56

1 Albee, Enos T., house 1,100, barn 150, boot shop 300, wood-house 25, house lot 1 a. 100, sprout land 1½ a. 30, 1 swine 20, carriage 10, wagon and harness 15..... 21 11

1 Albee, Charles H., stock in trade 900, horse 125, sleigh 20, wagon and harness 75, machinery 300 ..... $ 17 66
1 Armstrong, Albert A. 2 83
1 Aldrich, Arnold, money 300, 2 cows 100, cow 40, horse 25, colt 100, wagon and harness 60, sleigh 10 ..... 9 46
1 Aldrich, Benjamin F., house 600, barn 200, crib 30, carriage house 50, homestead 63 a. 1,300, money 500, 2 stags 85, 2 cows 100, heifer 40, yearling 25, 1 swine 20, horse 50, wagon and harness 100, sleigh 20 ..... 35 42
1 Anthony, Benjamin A., house 213, house lot ¼ a. 50 ..... 5 57
2 Aldrich, Milton, horse 35, cow 50, heifer 30, wagon and harness 40 7 27
1 Beebeaux, Felix, horse 100, cow 50, wagon and harness 15 ..... 4 44
1 Blanchard, Salmon, cow 50 ..... 3 35
1 Bates, Eli, house 800, barn 250, shop and shed 115, crib 25, wood-house 25, homestead 198 a. 3,500, sprout land 5 a. 70, Hall woodland 10 a. 125, horse 200, 2 oxen 185, 4 steers 150, 7 cows 420, heifer 30, horse 75, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 25, buggy 10 .... 66 00
1 Barrows, Edmond C. 2 83
1 Barrows, William E. 2 83
1 Barrows, Charles E., house 700, barn 250, house lot ¼ a. 50 ..... 13 28
1 Bates, Laban, sprout land (West woods) 13½ a 400, sprout land 11 a. 330, C. Thayer land 9 a. 225, 13 shares Milford Bank 1,560 ..... 29 11
Bates, Henry G. and Lewis, house (old) 900, house (new) 700, barn 200, do. 150, crib 20, carriage and wood-house 100, sawmill 125, homestead 132 a. 3,500, Wigwam land 10 a. 250, 2 oxen 225, 2 steers 100, 5 cows 250, 4 swine 80, 2 horses 250, 4 sheep 30, buggy 100, harness 20 ..... 73 14
1 Bates, Henry G. 2 83
1 Bates, Lewis 2 83
1 Bates, Elias T., house 1,000, barn 200, wagon house 100, homestead 14 a. 650, Wm. Cook land 11 a. 400, Newhall land 5 a. 125, 2 cows 100, 2 oxen 140, 1 horse 40, 2 sheep 16, 1 swine 25, wagon and harness 60 ..... 32 66
1 Bates, Joseph, 1 house 500, 1 barn 350, house lot 3½ a. 400, B. Bates land 5 a. 250, 1 horse 150, 1 cow 75, 2 swine 36, wagon and harness 75 ..... 22 21
1 Bates, Henry, 1 horse 100, 1 colt 50, wagon and harness 50 ..... 4 92
1 Bates, Benjamin, 1 house 500 1 barn 100, 1 shop 50, house lot ½ a 50, R. Hayward lot 7½ a. 350, 1 cow 60 ..... 14 38
1 Bates, George, 1 house 400, 1 barn 40, homestead 7 a. 400, B. Bates land 3½ a. 150, money 250, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 50, wagon and harness 10 ..... 16 92
1 Bates, Edwin, 1 house 1200, 1 barn 250, 1 crib 15, homestead 100 a 2,235, 3 cows 150, 2 oxen 225 ..... 47 49
1 Burr, Ezekiel P., 1 house 300, 1 barn 50, homestead 12 a. 350 ..... 10 15
1 Ballou, George B., 3 horses 400, 1 coach 300, 4 harnesses 11 19
1 Bennett, Samuel A., 1 colt 100 ..... 3 87
1 Butler, Calvin, 1 house 1000, 1 barn 150, 1 shop 25, 1 carriage house 20, land 10 a. 600, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 70, harness 10, sleigh 20, Chaise 10 ..... 23 25
1 Brogie, John, 1 house 300, 1 shop 25, E. G. Cook land 1 a. 100 ..... 7 26
1 Barton, Andrew J., 2 colts 150, 2 steers 100, 2 cows 110, buggy and harness 25 ..... 6 85
Barber, Mary, 6 shares Milford bank 720 ..... 7 52
1 Burk, Michael, 1 house 500, 1 barn 50, land 30 a. 900, 3 cows 125, 1 horse 40, wagon and harness 10 ..... 19 80
1 Bates, Julius, ... 2 83
1 Bates, Daniel E. 2 83
2 Barrows, Elhannah W., 1 house 175, 1 barn 100, 1 wood house 25, homestead 18 a. 450, sprout land 5 a. 100, do west woods 5 a. 70, 2 cows 85, 1 heifer 25, 1 horse 25, wagon and harness 20 ..... 16 61
1 Barry, John, house 400, do old 150, wood house 25, house lot ¾ a. 100, 2 swine 25 ..... 10 13
1 Briggs, Cummings, ... 2 83
1 Ballou, Sumner, house 450, office 25, house lot ½ a. 50, C. Taft lot ¼ a. 100, office do ⅙ 25, stock in trade 350, money 100 ..... 14 32
1 Boyden, Lewis, 1 cow 40 ..... 3 25

1 Beals, William P., 1 horse 100, beach wagon and harness 75.....$ 4 65
1 Bennett, David W., 1 house 600, barn 200, wood house 50, house, small 200, homestead 67 a. 2350, Torrey land 19½ a. 650, Rawson do. 23 a 575, cranberry meadow 1 a. 300, 2 stags 150, 3 cows 150, 3 heifers 90, 1 horse 150, 3 sheep 30, 1 swine 12, 2 steers 120, money 770, wagon and harness 20 ..... 69 88
1 Bradford, Silas..... 2 83
1 Bills, Davis, house 450, barn 400, wood house 40, crib 25, homestead 52 a. 1400, wood land 15 a. 400, sprout land 1½ 30, 1 horse 80, 1 carriage 25, wagon and harness 50, money 1400..... 46 75
Bills, Louisa, money 400..... 4 18
1 Brigdale, Patrick, 1 cow 40..... 3 24
1 Butler, Hiram P., house 1400, barns 400, 1 crib 25, carriage house 50 homestead 45 a. 1925, 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 200, 3 heifers 120, 3 cows 150, 1 swine 15, 1 carriage 100, 1 harness 20..... 48 90
1 Brogie, James, house 550, barn 450, crib 25, carriage house 25, wood house 20, homestead 101 a. 1930, 2 oxen 150, 2 horses 75, 6 cows 300, 1 swine 15..... 39 82
1 Brogie, Michael..... 2 83
1 Bicknell, Simon P., house 500, barn 200, shop 125, homestead 26 a. 850, woodland 7 a. 150, Thurber lot 7 a. 140, do 3 a. 185, Bullard land 10 a. 300, 2 oxen 200. 5 shares Merchant's bank, Boston, 505 35 79
1 Cook, Stephen, house 400, barn 275, crib 15, house (Holbrook) 200, barn and shop 125, homestead 32 a. 800, Arnold's meadow 2½ a. 62, Wheeler lot 5½ a 250, C. Cook meadow 1 6-10 a. 150, Holbrook land 3 a 125, S. Taft woodland 10 a. 350, 1 horse 100, 4 cows 200, carriage and harness 75..... 35 50
1 Cross, John, house 325, barn 20, homestead 5½ a. 230, L. Stone land 2½ a. 100, 1 cow 60..... 10 20
Cook, Elma M., ⅓ house 217, ⅓ wood house 28, ⅓ of ¼ a. house lot 16, ⅓ of 4½ a. meadow 133, ⅓ of ⅝ a. E. Wood meadow 16, ⅓ of 2-10 of 8 a C. Cook meadow 50, money 500..... 10 03
Cook, Elma M., guardian for Isabella C. Cook ⅙ of house 108, ⅙ of wood house 14. ⅙ of ¼ a. house lot 8, ⅙ of 4½ a. meadow 66, ⅙ of ⅝ a. E. Wood meadow 8, ⅙ of 2-10 of 8 a. C. Cook meadow 25, money 400..... 6 58
1 Cunningham, Owen, house 300, barn 50, homestead 33 a. 600, Fletcher land 5 a. 125, Green land ½ a. 15, 1 horse 40, 1 cow 60, 2 swine 35..... 15 62
1 Crawford, Hugh..... 2 83
1 Cunningham, Michael..... 2 83
1 Carter, Richard, money 1000..... 13 28
1 Carry, John..... 2 83
1 Callum, Lyman..... 2 83
1 Cook, Ariel, house 300, barn 125, wood house 50, homestead 30 a. 700, A Cook lot 43 a. 800, wood and pasture land 29 a. 600, meadow 2 a. 60, 2 cows 100, 1 swine 10, money 750..... 39 35
1 Cook, Aldrich B., house 550, barn 225, house lot ½ a. 50. Darling land 18 a. 525, sprout land 5 a. 140, 1 heifer 50, 1 horse 75, wagon and harness 55, sleigh 15..... 20 45
1 Cook, Clark, money 1800, 1 horse 50, 1 cow 50, wagon and harness 22 89
1 Cook, Francis W..... 2 83
1 Cook, Lyman 2d, house 250, barn 200, homestead 120 a. 1800, Davis land 21 a. 850, 2 oxen 125, 3 cows 120, 1 bull 40, 3 two years old 75, 1 yearling 20, 1 horse 50, wagon and harness 20 ..... 39 92
1 Cook, Sylvester..... 2 83
1 Cook, Lowell C., money 200, 2 oxen 175..... 6 84
1 Cook, Olney, house 550, barn 275, shop 100, crib 30, homestead 40 a. 800, sprout land 24½ a. 780, money 200, 1 cow 60, wagon and harness 10..... 32 13
1 Chilson, Hiram C..... 2 83
1 Cromb, George W., house 400, barn 150, homestead 24 a. 1050, 2 cows 100, 1 horse 150, wagon and harness 25..... 22 41
Carey, Margaret, house 500, barn 200, crib 25, homestead 50 a. 750, Albee pasture 17 a. 255, 2 cows 100, 2 heifers 80, 1 horse 10, 1 swine 15, wagon and harness 20..... 20 41
1 Curley, John, house 250, barn 50, land 7 a. 200, Davenport do 2½ a.

300, Carey do ½ a 20, 2 cows 100, 1 horse 50, wagon and harness 45 ..... $ 13 43
1 Cook, Gilbert, 1-2 house 300, barn 125, shed 50, house, Darling 300 barn 25, homestead 44½ a. 850, pasture and sprout land 22 a. 600, P. Pickering lot 2 a. 60, A. A Cook 12 a. 225, A. Cook orchard 15 a. 375, A. A. Cook woodland 16 a. 400, Olney Cook land 6 a 385, Chilson land 3 a. 125, 3 cows 150, 3 heifers 125, 3 yearlings 45, 1 horse 40, 7 swine 100, 5 sheep 50, wagon & harness 25, 2 oxen 140, ... 46 76
1 Cook Orrin, cranberry meadow ½ a. 150, sprout land 1¾ a. 30 ..... 4 71
1 Coombs, George 2 83
1 Crowley, Daniel 2 83
1 Cummings, Loren P 2 83
2 Craig, Peter S. S., house 700, house lot 1-10 a. 50 ..... 13 49
1 Cunnabell, James H 2 83
1 Cook, Davis B, house 4 0, barn etc., 25, house lot ⅜ a. 75, woodland and meadow 16 a. 450 ..... 12 75
1 Comstock, William H jr 2 83
1 Comstock, William H 2 83
Comstock, Daniel W. & Co, stock in trade 3000, 1 horse 100, wagon 70, wagon and harness 100, machinery 300 ..... 37 30
Comstock Chloe M., house 3000, boot shop 30, barn 100, homestead 4 a. 900 ..... 44 93
1 Cook, Stephen W., 1 horse 150, buggy and harness 50, wagon 50, sleigh 25 ..... 5 69
1 Carlton, William G 2 83
1 Cook, Aldermen C 2 83
1 Cook, Lyman, house 700, barn (new) 125, barn (old) 75, house lot ⅜ a. 75, Aldrich meadow 6¼ a. 400, C. Cook do 8 a. 300, S. Cook do 6 a 250, Albee lot 4 a. 200, 1-10 of 8 a. meadow 75, money 375, 1 horse 30, 1 wagon 15, 1 carriage 15, 1 buggy and harness 15, 1 wagon 75 ..... 31 30
1 Cook, Aaron C., house 600, barn 150, wagon house 150, shed 50, homestead 2⅞ a. 450, Doggett lot, 5 a 250, Hastings meadow 14 a. 420, cranberry meadow, Hastings 5 a. 750, Sprout land, N. George 16 a. 288, Dexter meadow 4 a 75, C. Cook meadow 2 4-10 a. 225, sprout land, D. Cook 8 a. 100, corner lot 2¼ a. 225, Thayer wood lot 13 a 500, money 2700, 1 horse 175, 1 cow 60, 1 cow 25, 1 heifer 40, 2 yearlings 35, wagon and harness 40 ..... 79 18
1 Conley, Martin 2 83
1 Daniels, Cyrus C., house 200. barn 150, shop 25, house, Darling place 500, barn do 225, blacksmith shop 150, homestead 75 a 1200, land 2 a. 100, Pond lot ¼ a 100, 1 horse 20, 1 wagon and harness 25 ..... 30 99
1 Dawley Adoniram J., house 400, barn 50, homestead 40 a. 600, 1 horse 100, 2 cows 100, 1 swine 25, wagon and harness 100 ..... 17 19
1 Dewing, Charles, house 475. house, M. Dewing 500, barn 150, house lot ¼ a. 50, house lot 4 a. 250, E Bullard land 3 a. 75 ..... 18 50
1 Dillon, David, 1 cow 50, 1 heifer 25 ..... 3 62
1 Davenport, John L, 1 horse 40, 1 swine 35, wagon and harness 20 .. 3 74
Davenport, Adaline A, house 1400, 2 barns 170, shed 100, shop 30, carriage house 40, cider house 100, crib 25, hen house 25, brick house 200, homestead 213 a 7000, 5 shares Hopkinton bank 590, 1 cow 60, 1 horse 50, wagon and harness 15, 1 carriage 40 ..... 118 84
1 Davenport, Austin D., 2 colts 250, 6 cows 300, buggy and harness 30 8 89
1 Darling, Homer W., house 1600, barn 500, crib 50, barn (small) 100, homestead 33 a. 1650, woodland 28 a 850, 1 horse 125, 7 cows 350, wagon and harness 25, carriage 40, sleigh 20 ..... 58 30
1 Daniels, John M 2 83
Daniels, Sarah G, Woodland, S. Taft 10 a. 350 ..... 3 65
1 Davenport, Charles A., house 1500, barn 400, house (old) 200 homestead 50 a 1400, 2 cows 85, 2 heifers 40, 2 yearlings 35, 1 horse 100, wagon and harness 10, carriage 75, sleigh 10 ..... 43 10
1 Darling, James E., 2 oxen 140, 2 cows 100 ..... 5 33
1 Darling, Lyman, 1 house 550, barn 150, wood house 20, homestead 18 a. 324 ..... 13 73
1 Deveney Patrick, poor farm land 9 a. 400, 1 cow 50 ..... 7 53
1 Daniels, Christopher, house homestead 600, barn do 250, crib 25, shed 25, house, Lovell place 150, barn do 100, house, Hayward

600, house. small do. 250, homestead 106 a 3,180, Fairbanks pasture 27 a. 675, mile rock do. 7 a. 200, Lovell place 55 a. 1100, Wheelock swamp 14 a. 450, woodland 12 a. 400, house lot Hayward 9-16 a. 200, R. Taft lot ½ a 10, money 3,700, 2 oxen 165, 1 cow 50, 1 cow, farrow 30, 3 heifers 90, 11 yearlings 220, 1 horse 80, 2 swine 30, carriage 40, wagon and harness 15..... 141 12

Daniels, Mary A., money 700..... 7 31

1 Dixon, George..... 2 83

1 Davenport, Stearns G., 1 horse 175, wagon and harness 130, sleigh 5 5 21

Davenport, Mary H., executrix of estate of Joseph G. Davenport, house 1200, barn 175, house, small 400, 2-10 of parsonage 200, land 1¼ a 300, A. C. Cook land, ¾ a. 300, pasture and woodland 70 a 1800, 22 shares Milford bank 2640, money 1000..... 83 74

Davenport, Mary H., 4 shares Framingham bank 478, 12 do. Hopkinton bank 1,416, 3 do. Grafton bank 300, 7 do Milford bank 840.... 31 81

1 Dudley, Edward, money 1000, 2 swine 50..... 13 80

1 Dudley, Silas, jr., money 1400..... 17 46

1 Dudley, Silas, house 1800, do tavern 900, 2 barns 800, slaughter house 150, shop 75, crib 10, homestead 100 a. 6500, money 1000, 2 oxen 210, 8 cows 400, 6 cows 250, 1 horse 100, 1 colt 75, buggy and harness 30..... 131 36

Darling, Mary M. H., Thompson lot, 3½ a. 100, money 2,700..... 29 26

1 Darling, Newton..... 2 83

Davenport, Adelia E. F., ½ house 700, house lot ¼ a. 75, woodland 14 a. 900, 10 shares Hide and Leather Dealers bank, Boston, 1030, 4 do Milford bank 480, money 150..... 34 85

1 Eames, Judson, house 150, barn 125, wood house 20, homestead 87 a. 1400 1 cow 50, 1 swine 20, carriage 75, harness and sleigh 30..... 22 36

1 Ellis, Timothy, house 200, barn 150, homestead 1½ a 70, stock in trade 50, money 100, 1 horse 100, buggy and harness 100, sleigh 15, wagon 25..... 11 24

1 Ellis, Charles R..... 2 83

1 Ford, George R., Ell 200, wagon 25..... 5 19

1 Fletcher, Royal H., money 3000..... 34 18

1 Freeman, Liberty, money 350, 1 horse 100..... 7 53

1 Freeman, Alanson S., house 500, barn 350, crib 15, shop 25, house, small 200, homestead 72 a. 1800, sprout land 12½ a. 185, house lot ⅛ a. 10, 6 cows 300, 3 cows, farrow 105, 1 horse 75, 2 swine 30, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 20..... 41 01

1 Fowler, John M, house 800, barn 150, carriage house 15, crib 40, wood house 50, homestead 102 a. 2,040, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 150, 1 cow, farrow 35, 4 two years old 100, 4 yearlings 65, 1 heifer 30, 2 sheep 16, 1 horse 60, money 250, wagon and harness 40 ..... 44 46

1 Fletcher, Charles, house 550, barn 50, house, W. Cook 250, barn do 75, crib 25, homestead 37½ a. 1000, W. Cook land 41½ a. 900, woodland, south woods 12 a. 600, Mill River meadow 1¾ a. 40, cranberry meadow 1½ a 160, 2 horses 100, 2 cows 100, 1 two years old 30, buggy and harness 10, beach wagon 125..... 44 79

1 Fletcher, Lorin L..... 2 83

1 French, Albert V..... 2 83

1 Foley, Michael..... 2 83

1 George, Julias A., stock in trade 3500, machinery 400, 2 horses 300, 1 top buggy 10, 1 buggy 125, sleigh 10, 2 harnesses 40..... 48 65

1 George, Nathan, house, homestead 1500, barn 125, house, old 325, barn do 75, house, Wheelock 1500, do do 400, barn do 150, boot shop 2700, carriage house 125, office 100, wood house 25, shop 25, homestead 36 a. 1728, wood land 13 a. 455, Miscoe hill pasture 24 a. 580, Wheelock land 15 a. 1300, Claflin do ⅞ a. 100, Wheelock do ⅜ a. 100, money 8,200, 10 shares Shoe and Leather Dealers bank 1220, 25 do Milford bank 3000, 5 do Blackstone bank 600, 1 horse 250, 2 oxen 200, top buggy 50, wagon 20, 2 harnesses 20, 1 gig 25, sleigh 10..... 361 61

1 George, Nathan R..... 2 83

Gaskill, Sally, money 1100..... 11 49

1 Gaskill, Albert W., house 1100, barn 600, crib 15, shed 20, wood house 75, swine house 20, homestead 111 a. 4,180, Arnold Wood lot 48 a. 1200, Howard do do 10 a. 200, Huldah lot 16 a. 160, Kittery

do 19 a. 485, 3 cows 140, 3 heifers 90, 2 yearlings 30, 2 oxen 200, 4 steers 185, 1 stag 30, 2 steers 40, 1 swine 30, 1 horse 150, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 10 ..... 96 97
2 Gunn, Francis B. F., 1 cow 30, 1 heifer 25 ..... 6 23
Gunn, Emeline N., I. W. Cook land 3 a. 75 77
1 Gassett, William G., house 450, house lot ¼ a. 50 ..... 8 05
2 Gaskill Gilbert, house 1700, barn 250, shed 20, crib 30, homestead 57 a. 1600, 2 oxen 100, 2 cows 100, 1 heifer 45, 1 colt 100, 4 swine 54, buggy and harness 100 ..... 48 53
1 Grow, Lysander, house 600, barn 200, wood house 50, blacksmith shop, 200, homestead 1 a. 200, Boyden lot 3½ a. 275, stock in trade 100, horse 75, 2 horses 300, 1 beach wagon 75, 1 harness 20, 1 skeleton wagon 40, sleigh 25 ..... 25 40
1 Grady, Michael, house 100, barn 50, soap house 15, homestead 5 a. 150, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 30, 1 heifer 40 ..... 7 13
1 Gaskill, Micajah C., house 700, wood house 50, homestead 6 a. 300, 4 shares Milford bank 480, money 950 ..... 28 74
1 Gaskill, John S., house 800, barn and shed 300, house, small 300, crib 15, wood house 15, house, Young's place 300, shop do 100, homestead 50 a. 1500, wood and sprout land 30 a. 800, wood and pasture land do 27 a. 650, meeting house lot ⅓ a. 100, William L. Young lot ¾ a. 100, money 3,132, 12 shares Milford bank 1440, 2 horses 150, 4 cows 200, carriage 75, wagon 40, sleigh 10, harness 15 107 76
Gaskill Harriet, money 300 ..... 3 13
1 Goodell, Sydney W., 1 horse 75, wagon and harness 50 ..... 4 14
1 Gardner, Albert, house 600, barn 150, woodhouse 50, house lot 3 a. 220, Wilber pasture 10½ a. 150, 2 horses 80, 2 cows 100, 2 swine 40, wagon and harness 40 ..... 17 77
1 Gardner, Thomas Jr., 2 horses 240, wagon and harness 10 ..... 5 44
Gardner, Thomas, house 400, barn 100, shed and shop 50, homestead 34 a. 800, N. George land 8 a. 200, 1 cow 40 ..... 16 60
1 Gaskill, Ezekiel P., house 500, barn 150, crib 20, homestead 55 a. 1,200, 2 oxen 150, 2 cows 100, 2 heifers 65, 1 cow, farrow 30, 1 horse 45, wagon and harness 20, sleigh 10 ..... 26 74
1 Gilpin, Edward, house 150, barn 50, homestead 20 a. 450, Thayer lot 1¼ a. 30, 1 horse 10, 1 cow 50, harness 10 ..... 10 66
1 Goss, Liberty, house 600, barn 10, shop 100, house, small 25, homestead 23 a. 800, Coffee land ½ a. 50, 2 cows 85, 1 horse 40, wagon and harness 30 ..... 20 99
1 Goss, Lewis P. 2 83
1 Gould, Willis, house 125, barn 100, homestead 64 a. 1280, 2 cows 100, 1 heifer 30, 2 stags 100 ..... 20 95
1 Gould, Naum G. 2 83
1 Grady, Martin, 2 cows 100, 1 horse 30 ..... 4 19
1 Gaskill, Samuel, money 6,600, 46 shares Milford bank 5,520 ..... 129 48
Gaskill, Samuel, trustee for Willis Gould's children, money 1300 ..... 13 58
1 Hill, Erastus 8 cows 480, 2 oxen 225, 1 horse 150, 1 sheep 10, 2 yearlings 40, 2 two year olds 60, 2 oxen 150, 3 swine 45, wagon and harness 35 ..... 15 32
1 Hayward, John R., house 500, barn 100, ½ house 250, shop 25, homestead 9 1-2 a. 500, house lot, old ¾ a. 75, Plain land 8 a. 100, meadow do 2 2-5 a. 45, 1 yearling 40, 1 horse 25, wagon and harness 10 ..... 20 28
1 Hunting, John H. 2 83
1 Howe, Charles H. 2 83
Howe, Elizabeth, house 400, barn 125, shed and crib 40, swine house 20, homestead 66 a. 1000, 2 cows 100, 1 horse 65, wagon and harness 30 ..... 18 60
1 Holbrook, David F., 3 cows 150, 1 horse 25, wagon and harness 20 4 87
1 Higgiston, James 2 83
1 Hall, Robert, 1 swine 12 ..... 2 95
1 Hill, Davis, house 500, barn 150, shed 50, crib 25, Allen land 117 a. 2220, 2 cows 100, 1 cow 28, 1 horse 75, wagon 65, sleigh and harness 20 ..... 36 61
2 Harrrington, Daniel 5 66
1 Hastings, William S., Post lane woodland 14 a. 300, ¼ of 14 a. Thompson lot 100, money 1700, 1 horse 150, buggy and harness

125..... 27 65
Hastings, Anna W., house, Barber place 600, house, homestead 1200, do corner 500, do small 300, homestead lot 6-10 a. 150, house lot, Barber place ½ a. 100, do corner do ½ a. 150, Post lane land 25 a. 500, 1 share Blackstone bank 120..... 37 82
Hill, Nancy B., money 1300..... 13 58
Heirs of Mary M. Hayward, house 1700, barn 200, house, small 300, homestead 8 a. 1200, training field 16 a. 1200, Slocomb lot 11¾ a. 300, woodland, Z. Cook 16 a. 960, Post lane land 11 a. 400, house lot, small ¼ a. 50..... 64 97
1 Hastings, Horatio N., house 350, house lot ¼ a. 50..... 7 01
1 Hodgden, Benjamin F..... 2 83
1 Holleran, Dennis, house 200, barn 50, homestead 10 a. 160, Lee lot 4 a. 120, 1 colt 100..... 9 41
Holmes, Roxanna, money 950, 2 shares Milford bank 240..... 12 43
Hill, Mary, house 600, wood house 25, house lot ½ a. 50..... 7 05
1 Hazard, Rufus, house 300, shop 25, house lot 1 a. 50..... 6 75
1 Inman, Nathaniel A., house 400, barn 100, crib 25, wagon house 25, shop 50, homestead 100 a. 1400, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 150, 1 heifer 30, 2 horses 350, 2 swine 30, wagon and harness 30, carriage 50, money 200..... 34 08
1 Inman, Otis R., house 550, barn 150, homestead 5 a. 300, wood and pasture land 6 a. 250, 1 cow 55, 1 horse 20, wagon and harness 25, sleigh 10..... 17 08
1 Jedson, Andrew W., house 200, barn 150, homestead 125 a. 1750, 10 cows 500, 2 horses 150, 2 two years old 40, carriage and harness 75 32 76
1 Joy, David, money 19,195..... 203 42
1 Jennison, John, house 450, barn 100, carriage house 20, homestead 26 a. 780, 20 shares Milford bank 2400..... 41 21
1 Jennison, George W., 1 share Milford bank 120, 3 cows 150, 2 yearlings, 40, 1 swine 25, 1 horse 30, wagon and harness 35, buggy 60, 7 64
1 Kelley, Patrick..... 2 83
1 Koyne, Daniel, 1 cow 50..... 3 35
1 Kinsley, Frederick..... 2 83
1 Kinsley, William S., ½ house 400, ½ wood house 20. land ¼ a. 100, 1 horse 150, buggy 45, harness 20, 1 sleigh 10..... 10 60
1 Kelley, Dennis, money 300..... 5 96
1 Kirby, Edward, 1 heifer 35, 1 swine 25..... 3 45
1 Kempton, Harrison G..... 2 83
1 Lawrence, Abbot..... 2 83
1 Lesure, Silas, house 450, house lot 1 a. 150, 1 swine 15..... 9 26
1 Langley, Olney..... 2 83
1 Lowell, Charles..... 2 83
1 Lowell, George F..... 2 83
1 Lowell, Lucius..... 2 83
1 Lindsley, David P..... 2 83
1 Miles, Freeman..... 2 83
1 Murray, Edward..... 2 83
2 Moore, Joseph C..... 5 66
1 Moore, Henry..... 2 83
1 Metcalf, John G., house 500, barn 135, wood house 50, office 100, house lot 4⅙ a. 600, woodland, Pond Hill, 16 a. 900, 1 horse 75, carriage 40, buggy 25, gig 25, sleigh and harness 15..... 28 47
1 Metcalf, William T., house 700, house lot ¼ a. 75..... 10 93
1 Minton, Patrick..... 2 83
Moffitt, Sarah, Davenport land 3½ a. 88, money 950, 4 shares Milford bank 480..... 15 87
Mowry, Eliza, house 600, barn 500, house, old 200, shed, crib and wagon house 75, cider house 50, barn, poor farm 25, homestead 75 a. 2,625, money 2000, 2 oxen 185, 3 cows 150, 1 heifer 35, 2 yearlings 40, 1 horse 100, harness 10..... 68 90
1 Mowry, George, house 800, 2 barns 300, carriage house 100, crib 30, wood house 25, homestead 95 a. 1900, money 600..... 42 06
1 Morris, Peter, 1 cow 55..... 3 40
Morris, Alice, house 550, barn 50, house lot 1 a. 100..... 7 31
1 Mellen, John B, house 350, barn 120, shop 25, crib 25, homestead 9 a. 450, woodland 19¾ a. 400, 1 cow 30..... 17

1 Mellen, John B., jr..... 2 83
1 Murray, John W., 1 horse 100, buggy and harness 50..... 4 39
1 Murray, Martin, 2 cows 100, 1 swine 30..... 4 19
Newhall, Matilda, ½ house 600, house 1 a. 100, 2 shares Milford bank 240, money 100..... 10 86
1 Newhall, James M., ½ house 600, barn 125, boot shop 50, house lot 1⅛ a. 112, land 1 a. 30, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 60, wagon and harness 40..... 13 96
1 Nichols, Stephen D..... 2 83
1 Nelson, William W., money 300, sleigh 10..... 6 07
1 Newgent, Thomas J., house 350, barn 135, homestead 26 a 1226, 2 cows 90, 1 cow, farrow 35, 1 horse 125, wagon 15, carriage and harness 50, sleigh 10..... 24 10
1 Phetteplace, Parsamore, money 1000..... 13 28
Pickering, Phœbe, house 300, barn 100, shop and wood house 100, homestead 26 a. 475, money 100..... 11 14
1 Parkhurst, Horace A..... 2 83
1 Pratt, Ezra..... 2 83
1 Pratt, Solomon, house 550, barn 175, crib 25, shop 25, homestead 17 a. 600, sprout land 1 a. 25, round meadow 5 a. 125, 2 oxen 200, 1 cow 60, 2 sheep 12..... 21 61
1 Quigley, James, house 450, barn 100, ½ house 175, shop 75, house lot 1 a. 100, do ⅛ 25, 1 heifer 40, 1 swine 25..... 13 15
1 Reed, Andrew H., house 800, barn 150, house, old 50, barn 75, house lot ½ a. 150, Hastings lot 5 a. 500, woodland 4 a. 120, Albee lot 3 a. 225, 1 cow 75, 1 horse 50, carriage 30, wagon and harness 25, buggy 20..... 26 34
1 Rawson, George, house 750, house lot ½ a. 150, 1 cow 50..... 12 75
1 Rawson, Charles H..... 2 83
1 Rawson, Henry, house 450, barn 75, boot shop 60, wood house 20, house lot ⅜ a, 50, Ludy do 3½ a. 125, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 25, wagon and harness 20..... 11 98
1 Richardson, David M., horse 50, buggy and harness 50..... 3 87
1 Ross, Warren, house 325, barn 100, homestead 12 a. 500, Duke Rock land 1½ a. 30, meadow 3 a. 75, 2 cows 110, 1 yearling 20..... 14 94
1 Southwick, Joseph B., money 800..... 11 19
1 Stone, Lewis, house 600, barn 150, crib 25, house lot 7½ a. 380, D. Cook, woodland 4¾ a. 350, A. Cook, do 20 a. 660, 1-10 of 8 a. C. Cook meadow 75, 1 horse 50, 1 cow, farrow 40, harness 10..... 27 27
1 Staples, Gustavus A..... 2 83
1 Staples, James M., house 450, barn 400, carriage house 75, house, small 250, homestead 106 a. 2300, land at dam swamp 1 a. 20, 2 horses 100, 1 cow 50, 1 carriage 25, 2 wagons 50, sleigh and harness 20..... 42 03
1 Scisco, Francis R..... 2 83
1 Scisco, Stephen H..... 2 83
1 Southwick, Andre, house 800, barn 300, shed 50, crib 25, carriage house 25, house, Holland place, 200, barn do 25, hen house 150, homestead 70 a. 1750, Holland place 70 a. 1150, 2 oxen 200, 2 steers 125, 5 cows 250, 2 two years old 60, 2 horses 75, beech wagon 50, chaise 25, wagon 15, harness and sleigh 20..... 58 15
1 Southwick, Andre A., money 150..... 4 39
1 Southwick, Alonzo L..... 2 83
1 Southwick, Willis, house 300, barn 100, wagon house and crib 20, homestead 38 a. 760, sprout land E. Staples, 6 a. 100, money 500, 1 horse 30, 3 cows 150, wagon and harness 60..... 23 92
1 Staples, Edward L., house 600, shop 100, house lot 1 a. 75, cranberry 2 a. 300, do 1 a. 100, 1 horse 125, buggy and harness 50..... 16 93
1 Staples, Linus B., house 600, barn and shed 150, crib 10, wood house 12, homestead 51¾ a. 1342, pasture 5 a. 100, cranberry meadow ½ a. 50, 2 cows 120, 2 oxen 140, 1 heifer 35, 1 horse 40, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 15..... 30 55
Staples, Deborah, house 300, barn 60, wood house 20, homestead 1 a. 50, Kempton lot 2 a. 75, N. Staples do 35 a. 600, woodland 3 a. 150, money 500..... 18 33
1 Saunders, John P..... 2 83
1 Stone, Lewis, 2d., house 290, house lot ¼ a. 75..... 6 64

1 Shea, Mathew..... 2 83
1 Staples, T. Benton, money 600..... 9 10
Southwick, Deborah, tillage land 11 a. 317..... 3 31
1 Southwick, Rufus, house 180, barn 175, crib 20, wood house 25, shop 50, homestead 22 a. 550, woodland 18 a. 900, 2 oxen 180, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 60, wagon and harness 20..... 25 91
1 Scribner, Benjamin W..... 2 83
1 Staples, Alvin T., 1 horse 70, horse 175, top buggy 200, buggy 50, wagon 20, sleigh 18, 2 harnesses 50..... 8 84
1 Staples, Seth T..... 2 83
Smith, S. Washington, house 25, house lot 1 a. 25..... 52
1 Smith, Nelson P..... 2 83
1 Swan, Willard H., $\frac{2}{3}$ house 140, $\frac{2}{3}$ barn 67, $\frac{2}{3}$ steam saw mill 1666, $\frac{2}{3}$ box shop 300. $\frac{2}{3}$ carpenter shop 67, homestead $5\frac{1}{3}$ a. 180, woodland $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 18..... 28 29
Swan, Hannah, $\frac{2}{3}$ house 300, barn 100, shop 30, homestead $39\frac{3}{4}$ a. 800, house lot 6 a. 250, machinery 400, 2 horses 200, 2 colts 300, 1 heifer 50, 1 cow 50, 1 swine 30, carriage 100, 2 harnesses 75, sleigh 25 24 13
Sprague Hannah, house 150, barn 100, homestead 75 a. 900, 1 cow 50. 12 53
1 Sherin, David, house 450, barn and shop 125, homestead 11 a 400, 2 cows 100, 1 horse 25, wagon and harness 10..... 14 43
1 Scolley, Michael..... 2 83
1 Scisco, George W..... 2 83
1 Thurber, Daniel, 1 horse 100, carriage and harness 100..... 4 92
1 Turner, Calvin, house 450, house lot 1 a. 100..... 8 57
Thayer, Otis, Goss land 10 a. 400, Nelson do 5 a. 75, wood and sprout land 36 a. 1100..... 16 44
1 Taft, Putnam W., wood and sprout land 25 a. 700, do. do. 30 a. 500, Albee do. 15 a. 300, 3 cows 140, 1 horse 25..... 20 22
Taft, Putnam W., guardian for Andrew Cook, $\frac{1}{6}$ house 108, $\frac{1}{6}$ wood house 14, $\frac{1}{6}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ a house lot 8, $\frac{1}{6}$ of $4\frac{1}{2}$ a. meadow 66, $\frac{1}{6}$ of $\frac{5}{8}$ a. E. Wood do 8, $\frac{1}{6}$ of 2-10 of 8 a. C. Cook do 25..... 3 43
1 Taft, Edward H., house 600, barn 150, shed 25, swine house 20, homestead 16 a. 800, sprout land 8 a. 280, Fletcher do $3\frac{1}{2}$ a. 70, 5 cows 250, 1 horse 25, 2 two years old 50, wagon and harness 10... 26 64
Taft, George & Luther, house 700, 2 barns 400, crib 25, tool house 25, cider mill 150, 2 barns, Davenport 200, shop 20, homestead 70 a. 1750, sawmill wood lot 10 a. 500, wood and sprout land 26 a. 1700, meadow 9 a. 200, A. Taft land 45 a 1500, Davenport do 110 a. 3500, A. A. Taft do 47 a. 700, 4 oxen 400, 2 cows 100, 1 cow, farrow 35, 1 horse 150, 2 yearlings 30, 2 heifers 40, 3 sheep 24, 1 swine 35, wagon and harness 12..... 127 33
1 Taft, George..... 2 83
1 Taft, Luther E..... 2 83
1 Taft Samuel H., house 650, barn 150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50, sprout land 5 a. 75, 2 cows 100, 1 heifer 40..... 13 95
1 Taft, Alanson, house 450, barn and shed 250, crib 10, homestead 65 a. 1900, Wheelock land 7 a. 400, cranberry and sprout land 3 a. 4' 0, 2 oxen 140, 2 cows 100, 2 cows, farrow 80, 1 horse 150, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 20, wood and sprout land 19 a. 400..... 48 19
1 Towne, Nathan..... 2 83
1 Taft, Ebenezer, house 450, house lot 1 a 100..... 8 39
1 Taft, James E..... 2 83
1 Thayer, Peltiah, house 350, barn 100, shop and crib 20, homestead $21\frac{1}{2}$ a. 385, horse 40, 3 heifers 120, wagon and harness 10..... 13 94
1 Taft, Sullivan H., house 600, barn 100, shop 200, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a. 50, money 100, machinery 400, 2 oxen 120, 1 cow 50, 3 heifers 120, 4 two years old 100, 2 sheep 16..... 22 21
1 Taft, Thomas, house 800, barn and shed 450, crib 30, house, small, 100, saw and shingle mill 300, homestead 133 a. 3500, J. Aldrich land 3 a. 75, money 800, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 50, wagon and harness 25, sleigh 10..... 67 50
1 Taft, Thompson, house 500, barn and shed 275, crib 25, shed 40, wash house 20, homestead 103 a. 2000, 2 oxen 150, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 100, wagon and harness 35, sleigh 10..... 36 41
1 Taft, Arnold, house, brick 1000, barn and shed 450, house, new 200, shop 50, crib 25, blacksmith shop 25, saw and shingle mill 200,

house, S. C. Taft place 500, homestead 143 a. 2860, wood and sprout land 84 a. 2600, 5 cows 225, 1 do farrow 30, 2 oxen 175, 1 horse 125, wagon and harness 20, sleigh 10....., 91 82
1 Taft, Stephen C., 1 cow 50, 1 heifer 20..... 3 55
1 Taft, Frank..... 2 83
1 Taft, Leonard, house 600, barn 260, house, old 25, wood house and shed 75, shop 20, homestead 100 a. 2500, 4 cows 200, 2 steers 40, 1 horse 60, 2 oxen 150, 2 steers 75, wagon and harness 10..... 44 77
1 Thayer, George W., house 600, barn 150, shop 75, house lot ½ a. 100, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 135, harness 35, wagon 60, carriage 40, sleigh 10 14 90
1 Tucker, George W..... 2 83
1 Taft, Austin A., house 550, barn 100, shop and carriage house 125, crib 30, barn, Alvin place 125, homestead 56 a. 2000, Alvin land 80 a. 1600, money 3000, 2 oxen 200, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 100, 1 heifer 25, 1 swine 25, wagon 75, top buggy 80, harness 20, sleigh 25... 87 52
1 Tucker, George P..... 2 83
Taft, Catherine, house 600, barn 150, house lot ½ a. 200. Exempted 500 4 70
1 Taft, John..... 2 83
1 Taft, Francis F., house 300, barn 150, wagon house do, small house 50, homestead 1¼ a. 175, Wheelock lot 6 a. 240, Hastings do 5 a. 700, 2 oxen 175, 4 cows 200, 2 horses 150, 4 swine 108, wagon and harness 40, carriage 20..... 27 78
Torrey, Louisa, money 3000..... 31 35
1 Wood, Zalman G., house 1600, barn and shed 500, crib and wagon house 50, wood house 35, homestead 68 a. 2040, cranberry meadow 6 a. 1800, money 1500, 2 oxen 175, 2 cows 100, 2 heifers 80, 2 yearlings 50, 2 steers 75, 1 horse 150, 3 swine 45, wagon 100, harness 10, sleigh 10, wagon 15..... 89 93
1 Wilber, George, house 75, house lot 1 a. 50..... 4 13
1 Wheelock, Orison R..... 2 83
1 Williams, Charles B..... 2 83
1 Williams, Benjamin D., house 800, barn and shed 300, barn, small 50, crib 25, homestead 23 a. 1600, pasture land 36 a. 500, E. G. Cook do 1½ a 50, 2 oxen 200, 2 oxen 175, 4 cows 200, 6 horses 500, buggy and harness 20..... 49 02
1 Williams, Gustavus B., house 1600, barn 200, wood house 75, house 650, homestead 4⅓ a. 600, house lot 1 a 200, 15 shares Worcester Co bank, 1650, 1 cow 40, 1 horse 150, carriage 60, wagon 60, sleigh and harness 35..... 58 43
1 Weatherhead, Abel G., house 200, house lot ¼ a. 100..... 5 96
1 Weatherhead, Frank..... 2 83
Wallace, Sarah, house 500, house lot ½ a. 100..... 6 27
Wood, George, house 375, barn 50, house lot 1½ a. 150, Mowry pasture 15 a. 250, swine 12..... 8 74
1 Whitney, William P., house 550, barn 100, shop 60, house 60, house lot 1¼ a 125..... 11 54
1 Wheeler, Paul A, house 300 barn and shop 50, house lot 1 a. 150.... 8 05
1 Wheelock, Francis E., house 150, barn 100, homestead 2½ a. 200, 1 cow 50, 1 horse 20, wagon and harness 30..... 8 56
1 Williams, Silas H..... 2 83
1 Wheelock, Royal M., house 550, barn 50, house 320, barn 125, house lot ¾ a. 65, swamp and wood land 4½ a. 150, sprout land Z. G. 4 1-16 a. 60, do do 5 a. 50, A. A. Taft 3½ a. 70, Legg land 34 a 850, sprout land 2 a. 30, do do 2 a. 50, horse 30, cows 140, wagon and harness 20, sleigh 5..... 29 55
1 Wood, Henry W., house 450, barn and shop 125, house lot ¼ a 50, Fox do ¾ a. 175, woodland 1¼ a. 25, do do 1¼ a. 40, 1 cow 55..... 12 44
1 Wood, Edwin F..... 2 83
Woods, Elisha heirs, wood land 1¼ a. 40, Fox do ¾ a. 175, woodland 3 a. 75, meadow 1-2 a 25, pasture land 6 a. 175..... 5 10
Wheelock, Adam, house 550, barn 150, wood house 25, homestead 14 a. 400..... 11 75
1 Whitney, Alfred A..... 2 83
1 Wood, William P., house 550, barn 100, cranberry house 100, crib 25 homestead 61 a. 1200, cranberry meadow 4 a. 900, 1 horse 40, 2 oxen 140, 1 cow, farrow 30, 1 heifer 30, 1 swine 15, wagon and harness 30, sleigh 10..... 35 95

1 Wilson, James W..... 2 83
1 Wood, Joseph H..... 2 83
2 Wood, Lewis, house 600, barn and shed 450, wood house and shop 30, crib 30, house, small 150, cranberry house 100, homestead 104 a. 3600, James, Arnold land 21 a. 765, dam swamp woodland, 10 a. 400, Mowry pasture 8 a. 160, Esty woodland 3½ a. 200, money 400, 2 oxen 175, 5 cows 250, 2 yearlings 30, 1 bull 30, 4 swine 65, 1 horse 70, wagon and harness 15..... 84 23
1 Whitcomb, John..... 2 83
Walden, George, house 300, barn 50, homestead 1 a. 150..... 5 22
1 Wood, Austin, wood and sprout land 21 a. 425, money 3,800..... 46 97
1 Wood, Perry, house 1000, 2 barns and sheds 425, shop 75, crib 30, homestead 65 a 2500, E. Wood land 18½ a. 400, Pond hill woodland 13 a 400, 4 oxen 350, 1 horse 150, 2 colts 150, 6 cows 300, 2 heifers 70, 1 swine 30, wagon and harness 25, sleigh 20..... 64 74
Wood, Perry and Austin, house 450, wood house 20, cranberry house 125, wood and sprout land 32 a. 960, cranberry meadow 2¼ a. 700. 23 56
Wood, Abbie S., money 500..... 5 22
1 Wheelock, Andras, house 800, barn 200, crib 50, 2 sheds 160, house 400, smoke house 25, homestead 166 a. 4650, Earle lot 24 a. 800, house do ½ a. 50, money 1000, 1 horse 100, carriage and harness 150..... 90 07
1 White, Thomas S., 1 horse 50, buggy and harness 50..... 3 87
1 Wilcox, Willard, money 3000..... 34 18
1 Wilcox, Samuel G., house 1300, 2 barns 800, house, small 200, box shop 250, old house 50, boot shop 40, homestead 107 a. 2600, stock in trade 500, machinery 300, 2 oxen 200, 6 cows 300, 1 horse 70, 4 heifers 100, carriage 40, wagon and harness 10..... 73 46
1 Wilcox, Samuel W..... 2 83
1 Wilcox, Hamilton C..... 2 83
1 Williams, Aaron M..... 2 83
1 Wood, Joseph M..... 2 83
1 Warfield, John C., 1 horse 25, wagon and harness 25..... 3 35
1 Wood, George H., house 450, barn 50, house lot ½ a., 50, Goss swamp 6 a. 275, stock in trade 40..... 11 84

NON-RESIDENTS.

Aldrich, Betsey, Jamestown, N. J., house 600, wood house 25, house 600, wood house 25, house lot ⅛ a. 50..... 7 05
Aldrich, Silas, Philadelphia, Penn., house 400, wood house 25, house lot 1¼ a. 200, land 2 a. 350..... 10 19
Aldrich, Barton, Woonsocket, R .I., woodland 8 a. 300..... 3 13
Arnold, Daniel, Bellingham, sprout land 7 a. 200..... 2 09
Aldrich, Wheeler, Uxbridge, wood and sprout land 16 a. 600..... 6 26
Alexander, Elias. Providence, R. I., cranberry meadow 1 a. 200..... 2 09
Bennett, Roba M., Carroll, Iowa, house 300, barn and shed 150, homestead 60 a 1375..... 19 07
Bird, Thomas. Vermont, house 275, barn 100, homestead 3 a. 150..... 5 48
Burlingame, Lyman, Cumberland, R., ⅓ house 70, ⅓ barn 34, ⅓ steam saw mill 834, ⅓ carpenter shop 34, ⅓ box shop 400, ⅓ of 8 a. land 90, woodland 1.16 a. 6, machinery 300..... 18 50
Bullard, Ellis, Bellingham, shop 50, land 20 a. 500..... 5 22
Barber, Adam, J., Bellingham, woodland 5 a. 200..... 2 09
Bicknell, Elias P., Worcester, house 1,000, barn 200, house lot 2 a. 200, Hayward do 28 a. 500..... 19 85
Bassett, Samuel S , Uxbridge, woodland 3½ a. 200..... 2 09
Blackstone, town of, woodland 25 a. 800..... 8 36
Burden, Aaron, Smithfield, R I., sprout land 2 a. 40..... 42
Brown, Gannett, Uxbridge, sprout land 20 a. 370..... 3 86
Brown, Seth C , Blackstone, cranberry meadow 2 a. 150..... 1 56
Cook, Gilbert E., Blackstone, house 300, barn 25, homestead 3 a. 75.. 4 18
Cook, Edward E., Milford, ⅙ house 108, ⅙ wood house 14, ⅙ of ¼ a. house lot 8, ⅙ of 4½ a. meadow 66, ⅙ of ⅝ a. E. Wood meadow 8, ⅙ of 2-10, of 8 a. C. Cook do 25..... 2 40
Cook. Edward E., Milford, administrator for the estate of Henry M Cook, ⅙ house 108, ⅙ wood house 14, ⅙ of ¼ a. house lot 8, ⅙ of 4 1-2 a. meadow 66, ⅙ of ⅝ a. E. Wood meadow 8, ⅙ of 2-10 of 8 a. C. Cook do 25.....,——..... 2 40

Cosgrove, Catherine, Marlboro, house 350, barn 50, homestead 14 a. 350 Exempted 500 ..... 2 63
Cummings, Michael, Upton, woodland 1 a. 25 26
Childs, Charles H. heirs, Providence, R. I., house 800, barn 125, house lot ½ a. 125 ..... 10 97
Cook, Elbridge G , Milford, barn and shed 450, Eames land 10 a. 350, Streeter do 97 a. 2,640 ..... 35 94
Cook, Alonzo, Milford, cranberry meadow 16 a. 500, do ½ a. 40 ..... 5 63
Cook, Adin B., Providence, R. I., swamp land 3 a. 100 ..... 1 04
Carey, Michael, Milford, house, Bennett 200, barn 50, house lot 2 a. 100 ..... 3 65
Capron, Carlise W., Woonsocket, R. I., wood and sprout land 55 a. 2500 ..... 26 12
Paine, Lyman, guardian for heirs of Lewis Cook, Blackstone, woodland 7¼ a. 180 ..... 1 88
Cook, William, unknown, sprout land 27 a. 540 ..... 5 63
Cheney, Rufus, Milford, land 6 a. 75 77
Cook, Stillman heirs, of Bellingham, sprout land 35 a. 500 ..... 5 22
Chilson, Willard, Milford, land 26 a. 440, Mill River meadow 6 a. 200, wood and sprout land 10 a. 300, sprout do 10 a. 200, do 3½ a. 100, beach island 4 a. 100, sprout land 2½ a. 75, ½ mill yard ¼ a. 25, tillage land 14 a 400 ..... 19 22
Cook, Stephen, Providence, R. I., house, C. Cook, 300, barn do 100, homestead 40 a. 600, I. Cook land 59 a. 1000, Plain land 11 a. 132, 1-10 of 8. a. C. Cook's meadow 75, woodland 30 a. 1000 ..... 33 21
Cook, Lavanda, Providence, R. I., I Cook land 23 a. 575 ..... 6 00
Conley, Owen, Milford, wood and sprout land 4 a. 150, woodland and meadow 10 a 400 ..... 5 74
Davis, Isaac N , Milford, house 1600, barn 450, homestead 45 a 1800, pasture and sprout land 4 a 48, 1 cow 50 ..... 42 25
Davis, Isaac N. & W , Milford, wood and sprout land 19 a. 200 ..... 2 09
Daniels, Moses, Blackstone, wood and sprout land 6 a. 150 ..... 1 56
Daniels, David D , Smithfield, R I , ⅓ house 150, house lot 10 a 450. 6 27
Daniels, Moses, widow, Blackstone, pasture and mowing land 38 a. 760 7 94
Daniels, Lewis R , Blackstone, house 300, house lot 1 a. 50, woodland west woods, 34 a 1066, woodland, east woods 29 a. 884 ..... 24 03
Daniels, Marcena, Union, Ct., Taft & Esty land 2 a. 100, pasture do. Capron 10 a. 120, Holland land 6 a. 270, Fletcher do 14 a. 500 ..... 10 34
Daniels, Hiram, Blackstone, meadow land 5 a. 100 ..... 1 04
Heirs of Emory Cook, Bellingham, woodland 1¾ a. 100 ..... 1 04
Esty, Russell, Blackstone, wigwam hill 10 a. 225 ..... 2 34
Ford, Charles, Milford, S. Cook land 2½ a 150 ..... 1 56
Farnum, Daniel, Northbridge, sprout land 10 a. 250, pasture do 15 a. 300, cranberry meadow 2 a. 300 ..... 8 88
Farnum, Luke S., Northbridge, sprout land 5 a. 200, swamp do A. C. Cook 4½ a. 200, woodland, Keith, 4 a 150, cranberry meadow 1 a. 100 ..... 6 79
Fletcher, Asa A., Franklin, house 375, barn 50, house lot 7 a. 200, do 2 a. 60 ..... 7 13
Grady, James, Illinois, meadow and sprout land 19½ a. 650 ..... 6 79
Googin, George. Bellingham, sprout land 12 a. 300 3 03
Gaskill, Naum, Milford, Penniman land 25 a. 500 5 22
Gaskill, Lewis B., Milford, sprout land 38 a. 650, mill lot 1 a. 100 7 83
Goldthwait, Ellery, Uxbridge, tillage land 6 a. 200 2 09
Henry, Albert, Uxbridge, house, E. T. Albee 550, house lot 1 a. 60 6 37
Hastings, Charles C. P. Milford, post lane woodland 14 a. 300, ¼ of 14 a. Thompson lot 100 4 18
Hixon, Charles F., Milford, sprout land, Arnold 10 a. 170 1 78
Hill, Henry heirs of, land 1 a. 30 30
Hayward, Samuel P., Milford, ⅔ barn 100, barn lot 7 a. 500 6 26
Henry, Chloe A., Uxbridge, pasture land 10 a. 250 2 61
Henry, Charles A , Uxbridge, wood and sprout land 20 a. 420 4 39
Leland, Abijah, Sherburne, cranberry meadow 4½ a 600 6 26
Maron, John, Milford, house 350, tillage land 5½ a. 400 7 83
Morris, Patrick, Milford, house 400, barn 175, crib and shed 20, homestead 40 a. 880 15 41
Madden, Abby, Milford, 1-2 house 75, barn 75, homestead 12 a. 360 5 32

Nelson, Newell heirs of, Milford, woodland 30 a. 1100	11 49
Parkhurst, Elbridge G., Blackstone, round meadow 10 a. 30	3 03
Pickering, Daniel J., Bellingham, woodland 21 a. 500	5 22
Parkman, Johnson, Milford, barn 225, mowing and pasture land 12 a. 650, sprout land, Corbett 1 a. 25	9 41
Pierce, Anna W., Sterling, ¼ of 14 a. Thompson lot 100	1 04
Rawson, Warren heirs of, unknown, woodland 8 a. 340	3 54
Sayles, Richard, Uxbridge, sprout land 10 a. 200	2 09
Staples, Carlton A., Milwaukee, Wis., upland and cranberry land 4 1-2 a. 640, cranberry meadow 1 1-16 a. 300	9 81
Staples, Albert, Blackstone, cranberry meadow 1 1-16 a. 300	3 13
Staples, Hamilton B., ex. to the estate of Welcome Staples, house 700, barn 75, house lot 4 3-4 a. 400	12 28
A. A. Taft and H B. Staples, Milford, W. Staples meadow 2 a. 200	2 09
Steward, Henry O,, Framingham, meadow land 6 a. 375, sprout do 22 a. 400	
Scott, Ellison, heirs of, Blackstone, barn 100, horse, barn and shop 150, crib 50, homestead 101 a. 2500, S. Daniels land 17 a 400.....	33 44
Swan, Nancy, unknown, house 550, barn 75, house lot 5-8 a. 150	8 09
Torry, Stephen, Woonsocket, R. I., house 800, barn 400, carriage house 35, house, small, 250, homestead 50 a. 1800	34 32
Taft, Amariah A., Milford, house 1150, barn 1200, horse barn 400, crib 50, pump house 30, house, O. Thayer 1000, barn do 300, small house 150, homestead 81 a. 3200, O. Thayer land 54 a. 1050, Wilber pasture 10 1-2 a. 126, 8 cows 400, 4 oxen 300, 4 yearlings 80, horse 100, 4 sheep 16, buggy and harness 35	100 18
Thurber Charles L , New York, house 300, barn 50, shop 25, house lot 1 a 75	4 70
Thayer, Nicholas, Blackstone, wood and pasture land 33 a. 660	6 90
Thayer, Horatio, Bellingham, Davis sprout land 10 a. 220, Lovett do 9 a. 220	4 59
Taft, Samuel, Uxbridge, saw mill 150, pasture land 14 a. 250, 2 a. sprout do 60	4 81
Taft, Henry M., Uxbridge, pasture and swamp land 13 a. 350	3 65
Thayer, Albert H., Smithfield, R. I.. house 550, barn 150, house, small 250, house lot 1-2 a. 35, sprout land 11 a. 200, Fletcher do 1 a 50, house lot 5 a. 100	13 94
Thayer, Elijah, Blackstone, sprout land 10 a 300	3 13
Tourtelotte, Albert, Blackstone, swamp land 1 a 40	41
Tourtelotte, Stephen heirs of, Blackstone, sprout land 3 a 60	63
Taft, Dudley, Blackstone, woodland 10 a. 500	5 22
Taft, Mellens, Blackstone, sprout land 1 a. 20	20
Taft, Newell N., Providence, R. I., house 300, barn 100, crib 20, wood house 20 homestead 71 a. 1550, Thayer woodland 7 a. 210, saw mill woods 3 a 100	24 03
Walker, Samuel, Milford, house, west hill 100, barn 100, shop 25, land 25 a	6 79
Worthing, Edward S , Milford, 1-2 house 250, 1-3 barn 50, homestead 63 a. 900	12 52
Walker, Chester, Upton, woodland 7 a. 350	3 65
Wilber, Mellen T., Milford, house 1000, barn and shed 400, house lot 30 a 600	20 90

State Tax	$1,800 00
County Tax	974 07
Town Grant	5,250 00
Overlayings	131 30
Total amount on Collector's book,	$8,155 37

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR THE TOWN OF MENDON OF POLLS, PROPERTY, TAXES, ETC., AS ASSESSED MAY 1ST, 1870.

Total number of Polls,	298
Total Tax on Polls, including Highway Tax	$843 34

Total value of Personal Estate	209,708 00
Total value of Real Estate	491,338 00
Total Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including Highway Tax	8,155 37
Rate per cent. of State, County and Town Taxes, $8 60 on $1000	
Rate per cent. of Highway Tax $1.85 on $1000	
Total Valuation May 1st, 1870	$701,046 00
Total number of Dwelling Houses	244
Total number of Horses	144
Total number of Cows	329
Total number of sheep	31
Total number of acres of Land taxed	10,885¾

SAMUEL H. TAFT,
AUSTIN D. DAVENPORT,
EDWARD H. TAFT,
Assessors of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1871.

YARMOUTH PORT, MASS.:
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1871.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, in the discharge of his official duties, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings, for the municipal year ending March 6, 1871:—

He debits himself with the following items, being assets belonging to the Town at the beginning of his present term of office, viz:

Six United States Bonds,	$800 00	
Reuben Taft's note, secured by mortgage,	300 00	
Judson Eames' " " " "	767 84	
Alanson S. Freeman's note,	100 00	
John G. Metcalf's "	103 76	
Geo. and Geo. H. Wood's note,	46 59	
		$2,118 19

Amounts due from Assessors, March 7, 1870, viz.:—

From Perry Wood, Collector for 1864,	$12 47	
" Calvin Butler, " " 1866,	13 15	
" Charles C. P. Hastings, " 1867,	16 27	
" Marcus M. Aldrich, " 1868,	168 05	
" Calvin Butler, " 1869,	1,043 97	
		$1,253 91

Cash on hand, March 7, 1870, $128 54

He also debits himself with assets belonging to the Town, received by him during the current year, as follows, viz:

Cash borrowed by vote passed March 7, 1870, viz.:—

Of Martha A. Thayer,	$25 00	
" Sumner Ballou,	50 00	
" Charles Fletcher,	100 00	
" Austin A. Taft,	100 00	
" George W. Stacy,	652 50	
" David W. Bennett,	90 00	
" Albert W. Gaskill,	400 00	
" Edward C. Kinsley,	150 00	
		$1,567 50

Cash borrowed on bonds, by vote of March 2, 1868, viz.:—

Of David W. Bennett,	$100 00	
" Austin Wood,	1,600 00	
" Charlotte Ballou,	100 00	
		$1800 00

Cash received as interest on notes, viz.:—

On Judson Eames' note,	$1 61	
" Reuben Taft's "	25 30	
" U. S. bonds,	26 40	
" A. S. Freeman's "	6 00	
" J. G. Metcalf's "	5 25	
" U. S. bonds,	26 16	
" Judson Eames' "	46 07	
		$136 79

Cash received from miscellaneous sources, viz.:—

Of Marcus M. Aldrich, Collector, as percentage,	$74 07
" Jacob H. Loud, State Treasurer, State Aid,	442 00
" " " " " " Corporation Tax,	$408 11
" Edward Gilpin, for Reuben Taft's note,	300 00
" A. W. Gaskill, for oxen sold,	217 00
" Income of State School Fund, (State Treasurer),	168 77
" Share of Dog Tax, (County Treasurer),	80 44
	$1,690 39

Assessment of Taxes for 1870,	$8,162 72
Amount to balance, carried to new account,	$27 50
	$16,885 54

The Treasurer credits himself with the following items, viz:

By Cash paid for redemption of bonds, viz:—

To David W. Bennett for bond No. 17,	$100 00		
" Austin Wood, " " " 16,	1600 00		
" Sumner Ballou, " " " 15,	100 00		
			$1,800 00

By Cash paid Coupons, viz.:—

To Austin Wood,	No. 16,	$96 00
" David W. Bennett,	" 17,	5 00
" A. E. F. Davenport,	" 3,	12 00
" Sarah Wallace,	" 18,	9 00
" Nathan George,	" 9,	140 00
" Austin A. Taft,	" 17 & 22,	54 00
" John S. Gaskill,	" 13,	36 00
" Sumner Ballou,	" 15,	6 00
" David W. Bennett,	" 11,	18 00
" Zalmon G. Wood,	" 4,	30 00
" Austin Wood,	" 7,	71 50
" Royal M. Wheelock,	" 20,	24 00
" Isabella Cook,	" 23,	30 00
" Moses Adams,	" 5,	143 00
" Perry Adams,	" 2 & 25,	26 00
" Mary B. Thayer,	" 35 & 36,	13 00
" Silas Dudley, Jr.,	" 14,	18 00
" Lizzie Dudley,	" 19 & 33,	12 50
" Eliza Mowry,	" 12,	3 00
" Sarah Moffett,	" 16,	12 00
" Calvin Butler,	" 34,	6 50
" Samuel A Bennett,	" 27,	6 50
Amount carried forward,		$772 00

Amount brought forward,			$772 00	
" Ezekiel Wood,	"	6 & 29,	26 00	
" Austin Wood,	"	8,	32 50	
" Chauncey Aldrich,	"	10,	19 50	
" Christopher Daniels,	"	24,	9 00	
" F. E. Wheelock, Col'r,	"	21,	24 00	
" Mary B. Payson,	"	28,	3 00	
" Lizzie Hill,	"	37,	44 10	
" D. W. Bennett,	"	30,	6 50	
" D. W. Bennett,	"	32,	3 25	
" Timothy Ellis,	"	38,	6 00	
" Alice A. Thayer,	"	1,	3 25	
" Austin Wood,	"	41,	112 00	
" David W. Bennett,	"	39,	7 00	
				$1,068 10

By Cash paid for redemption of notes, viz.:—

For Sumner Ballou's	note,	$50 00	
" George W. Stacy's	"	652 50	
" Austin A. Taft's	"	100 00	
" Albert W. Gaskill's	"	400 00	
" Edward C. Kinsley's	"	150 00	
" Martha A. Thayer's	"	25 00	
" David W. Bennett's	"	90 00	
" Alice A. Thayer's	"	50 00	
" Chas. Fletcher's	"	100 00	
			$1,617 50

By Cash paid interest on notes, viz.:—

On Sumner Ballou's	note,	$1 27	
" George W. Stacy's	"	11 41	
" Austin A. Taft's	"	1 89	
" Albert W. Gaskill's	"	5 44	
" Edward C. Kinsley's	"	2 86	
" Martha A. Thayer's	"	1 51	
" David W. Bennett's	"	3 99	
" Alice A. Thayer's	"	5 77	
" Chas. Fletcher's	"	4 83	
			$38 97

By Cash miscellaneous items, viz.: —		
State Tax for 1870,	$1,800 00	
County Tax for "	974 07	
Abatements of Assessors,	15 04	
Premium on three $100 U. S. bonds, (surplus revenue),	21 00	
Interest on three $100 U. S. bonds,	12 38	
Foregone in M. M. Aldrich's collection 1868,	77 30	
		$2,899 79
By paying 139 Town Orders,		5,748 88
" error in Assessment of 1870,		7 35
" bonds and notes for surplus revenue,		2,118 19
" amounts due from Assessors, as follows, viz.: —		
From Perry Wood, Collector, for 1864,	$12 47	
" Calvin Butler, " " 1866,	13 15	
" C. C. P. Hastings, " " 1867,	16 27	
" M. M. Aldrich, " " 1868,	36 96	
" Calvin Butler, " " 1869,	378 97	
" F. E. Wheelock, " " 1870,	1,128 94	
		$1,586 76
		$16,885 54

Feb. 20, 1871, — By balance due Treasurer, ... $27 50

JOHN G. METCALF,

Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.

MENDON, February 20, 1871.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town for the municipal year ending March 6, 1871:—

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid Gustavus B. Williams, Superintendent of Schools,	$37 00
George W. Thayer, Constable for 1869, and returning deaths to Town Clerk,	14 00
Edward H. Taft, assessing taxes for 1870,	18 00
Austin D. Davenport, " " " "	18 00
Calvin Butler, collector of taxes for 1869, and cash paid out,	54 85
Samuel H. Taft, assessing taxes for 1870, and postage and stationary,	30 25
" " " copying Valuations, and other services,	30 00
John G. Metcalf, services as Treasurer for 1870, postage and stationary,	25 75
Alexander H. Allen, services as Selectman for 1870, postage, and perambulating Town lines,	19 41
Albert W. Gaskill, services as Selectman for 1870, and use of horse for perambulating Town lines,	26 50
Amount carried forward,	$273 76

Amount brought forward,	$273 76
Paid Marcus M. Aldrich, services as Selectman,	6 00
David Adams, recording births, deaths and marriages, and cash,	19 62
Francis E. Wheelock, collector of taxes for '70,	49 00
	$348 38

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid W. W. Rice, counsel fees in case of Barney vs. the Town,	$50 00
Coombs and Bulling, for re-binding three first Vols. Town Records,	20 30
Calvin Butler for expenses in getting confirmed as Collector of Taxes,	10 30
Thomas G. Kent for counsel fees on petition of C. A. Davenport, for road,	12 50
Calvin Butler for expenses to Boston about confirmation as Collector,	5 00
Bartlett and Ellis for repairs on aqueduct in front of Post Office,	4 10
John G. Metcalf for journey to Boston about Town Records, etc.,	12 20
" " " for journey to Boston to pay State Tax,	5 32
Calvin Butler for counsel fees in relation to the taxes of sundry persons,	6 00
John G. Metcalf for cash paid for Insurance Policy on School House, No. 3,	6 00
	$131 72

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Althea Taft for teaching,	$56 00	
Josie Darling for "	57 00	
Edward H. Taft for wood,	11 25	
Eva R. Draper " teaching,	104 00	
George L. Taft for care of fires,	2 50	
		$230 75

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Alice A. Thayer for teaching, 3 bills,	$224 00	
Emily E. Albie for teaching, 3 bills, and care of fires,	142 50	
David Adams for boarding teacher, three bills,	103 50	
John M. Daniels for wood,	28 28	
Jonathan Pickering for sawing wood,	7 00	
		$505 28

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 3.

Lucetta A. Hayward for teaching,	$56 00	
Josie D. Walcott, for teaching, 2 bills,	122 00	
Eli Bates, for wood,	10 50	
		$188 50

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Isabella M. Hayward for teaching,	$72 00	
Lizzie M. Bliss, " "	72 00	
John R. Hayward for wood,	5 50	
		$149 50

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Sarah L. Bennett for teaching,	$72 00	
Isabella M. Hayward for teaching, and care of fires,	93 00	
		$165 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO 6.

Paid Hattie E. Freeman for teaching,	$56 00	
Cora G. Taft for teaching,	52 00	
Arnold Aldrich for wood,	10 00	
John M. Daniels for wood,	4 00	
Mary E. Spaulding for teaching, and care of fires,	108 67	
Linus B. Staples for wood,	6 50	
		$237 17
Paid E. P. Dutton & Co, balance of bill for maps,		13 00
C. W. Wilcox for three clocks for schools,		26 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John S. Gaskill for two tons coal,	$19 50	
Daniel N. Lane, Jr. for teaching,	168 75	
John S. Gaskill for two tons coal,	19 50	
Daniel N. Lane for teaching,	243 75	
Gustavus B. Williams for sundries,	8 98	
		$460 48

DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID.

Paid Sarah Wallace for six months,	$48 00	
William G. Carlton for twelve months,	126 00	
Jonn Curley for " "	24 00	
Silas H. Williams for " "	50 00	
		$248 00

MAKING AND REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid John S. Gaskill for balance due Surveyors for 1869,	$56 86
Amount carried forward,	$56 86

Amount brought forward,	$56 86	
Paid John S. Gaskill for repairs for the current year, (4 orders),	1,500 00	
Linus B. Staples for making new road over Wigwam Hill,	340 00	
Thompson Taft for road damages over Wigwam Hill,	7 00	
Gilbert Gaskill for repairs on bridge over Mill River,	5 00	
Gilbert Gaskill for stone posts, for angles on new road,	3 75	
John L. Davenport for stone posts and labor on new road,	5 00	
		$1,917 61

FOR BREAKING ROADS AND SHOVELLING SNOW.

Paid George H. Wood, in District No. 1,	$14 60	
David W. Bennett, in " " 2,	12 85	
Wm. P. Wood, in " " 10,	7 20	
Wm. W. Nelson, in " " 3,	10 00	
Elias T. Bates, in " " 8,	18 00	
Leonard Taft in 1868,	1 55	
Royal M. Wheelock, in " " 7,	22 85	
Davis Hill, in " " 5,	7 20	
Gilbert Gaskill, in " " 13,	8 90	
Alexander H. Allen, in " " 4,	5 90	
Ezra Pratt, in " " 11,	17 60	
Aaron C. Cook, in " " 4,	25 30	
		$151 95

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Paid Bowers & Jenks for stove funnel, $28 85 (*forward,*)

Amount brought forward,	$28 85	
Paid Henry A. Aldrich for paper hangings and freight,	40 30	
Henry A. Aldrich for sundry bills paid,	190 11	
		$259 26

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Calvin Butler for repairs on House No. 1,	$6 57	
Edward H. Taft for repairs on House No. 1, 2 bills,	5 21	
Sullivan H. Taft for repairs on House No. 6,	12 49	
Linus B. Staples for repairs on House No. 6,	4 60	
Eli Bates for repairs on House No. 3,	3 80	
Gustavus B. Williams for repairs on House No. 2,	24 36	
Perry Wood for repairs on House No. 5,	1 00	
		$58 03

FOR PRINTING.

Paid George W. Stacy for printing Town Reports, 1869,	$152 50	
George W. Stacy for printing Collector's receipts, etc.,	4 00	
George W. Stacy for printing posters, — cattle disease,	1 75	
Samuel S. Foss for printing Abstract of Valuation, 1870,	50 00	
		$208 25

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Five Town Orders, drawn at various times, in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	$450 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers,	$348 38	
Miscellaneous Items,	131 72	
Support of Public Schools,	1,515 20	
High School,	460 48	
State Aid,	248 00	
Highways,	1,917 61	
Breaking Roads,	151 95	
Repairs of Town Hall,	259 26	
Repairs of School Houses,	58 03	
Printing,	208 25	
Support of Poor,	450 00	
		$5,748 88

The Selectmen would further report the liabilities of the Town, so far as known to them, as follows, viz.:

Due Town Officers, by estimation,	$50 00	
Balance due the Treasurer on settlement,	27 50	
Amount of outstanding Town bonds,	16,030 00	
		$16,107 50

Available assets of the Town, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:

Taxes uncollected,	$1,586 76	
Due from State, for State Aid disbursed,	306 00	
Due from O. R. Wheelock, rent of Town Hall,	11 33	1,904 09
Leaving an indebtedness against the Town of		$14,203 41

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
M. M. ALDRICH,
Selectmen of Mendon.

MENDON, March 6, 1871.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following Report of their doings for the municipal year ending March 6, 1871:—

On the 7th day of March, 1870, the following named persons were receiving a full support at the Asylum, to wit—:

Oliver B. Everett, Elijah Penniman and Angenette Williams Besides these, Benjamin Wheelock has received assistance to the amount of $63.63, exclusive of rent. Seth Hastings has received assistance to the amount of $26.59. Whipple Allen and family, in Milford, have been assisted to the amount of $73.00.

March 11th, Charles A. Hammond applied for assistance for Ella May Sprague, an illegitimate daughter of his wife, which was rendered at different times till May 30th, to the amount of $11.00, and the town of Sutton, the place of legal settlement of said child, duly notified.

March 28th, the Overseers contracted with Richard Carter to take charge of the Asylum, and manage the farm for one year from the first day of April ensuing, for the sum of $360; for further particulars see contract on file.

March 30th, the family of Dexter Inman became chargeable in Foxboro,' and were assisted to a small amount. About the first of September they again became chargeable. Their assistance during the year has amounted to $17.50.

May 1st, James M. Staples applied for assistance for Angenette Gordon and child, Angenette, the mother, being sick in his house; and bills were paid for their assistance to the amount of $35.75; and the town of Blackstone, their place of legal settlement, duly notified.

July 11th. Angenette Williams died this day at the Asylum, aged 56 years, and was buried in Bellingham, by the side of her parents.

January 2d, 1871, Sarah E. Daggitt became chargeable in Milford; she having a legal settlement in this town, her bill for relief, amounting to $6.92, was paid, and she left for parts unknown, with her mother.

We likewise received a notice from the town of Wendell, bearing the above date, stating that William Harvey and family were chargeable in that town, and alleging that their place of legal settlement was in this town, which fact, however, they have thus far failed to show, and their bill, amounting to $26.28, has, consequently, not been paid.

January 6th, Patrick Mahon applied to this Board for assistance. Said Mahon was a State pauper, but being unable to be moved, in consequence of severe sickness, we furnished assistance till the 20th instant, when he died, and bills paid for his relief and burial, amounting to $32.00, sent to State Board of Charities, which Board was notified of his condition under date of January 6th.

January 9th, Daniel Harrington applied for assistance for himself and family, which was granted, and has been continued up to the present time, to the amount of $46.22, including funeral expenses of his daughter in September last.

The oxen bought for work on the highway for the year 1869, and mentioned in Report of last year, remained at the Asylum till April 4, 1870, making a total of 19 weeks.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt and use of the following funds belonging to the Town, to wit:—

To balance from account of last year,	$14 75	
cash received on five Town Orders, drawn at various times,	450 00	
cash received of town of Sutton for support of E. M. Sprague,	11 00	
cash received of David Hill, balance left in his hands March 1, 1869,	2 18	
cash received of David Hill to balance acct. April 1, 1870,	43	
		$478 36

To cash received for articles sold off farm: —

To 1 yoke of fat oxen,	$189 00	
3 cows,	115 00	
2 dressed hogs,	99 24	
12 pigs,	60 00	
1 shote,	14 50	
5 calves,	55 50	
horse and harness,	40 00	
436 lbs. 6 ozs. butter,	167 32	
112½ qts. milk,	4 89	
137¾ doz. eggs,	43 44	
fowls,	22 70	
1 turkey,	2 50	
81¼ bush. potatoes,	71 26	
10¼ " apples,	7 67	
117½ " cider apples,	26 00	
2¼ " rye,	2 36	
2 " oats,	1 30	
4 qts. beans,	50	
2,052 lbs. rye straw,	20 52	
305 " cabbage,	11 50	
65 " turnips,	1 18	
143¾ " salt pork,	28 12	
31 " lard,	6 16	
pears, and straw-braid,	6 00	
1 gall. cider, and one p'k beets,	55	
keeping tin pedler,	3 00	
turkey feathers, old iron, and old glass,	1 30	
2,000 shingles, and two ox wagon poles,	9 00	
use of ox wagon,	25	$1,010 76
		$1,489 12

The Overseers credit themselves with the payment of the following sums due and outstanding March 7, 1870: —

Paid town of Milford for aid to Mrs. Salem Lee,	$5 00	
S. S. Foss for advertising for man and wife to take charge of Asylum,	4 50	
		$9 50

For support of paupers not belonging to this town:—

Paid Charles A. Hammond for support of E. M. Sprague,	$11 00	
J. M. Staples' bill for goods furnished to aid Angenette Gordon and child,	16 75	
Mrs. Tucker's bill for nursing Angenette Gordon,	9 00	
Dr. C. A. Wilcox's bill for medical attendance on Angenette Gordon,	10 00	
H. A. Aldrich's bill of sundries to Pat. Mahon,	4 00	
2 bills for coal delivered to Pat. Mahon,	3 50	
J. G. Metcalf's bill, doctoring " "	15 00	
Leonard Fairbanks, coffin for " "	8 00	
D. B. Cook, journey to Milford for coffin for Pat. Mahon,	1 50	
David Adams for lodging 12 travellers,	12 00	
Alvin T. Staples, " 2 "	2 00	
		$92 75

For support of paupers away from Asylum:—

Paid H. A. Aldrich's bill of goods furnished paupers,	$19 26	
Sumner Ballou's bill of goods furnished paupers,	32 37	
Stephen Cook's bill of wood and milk furnished B. Wheelock and S. Hastings,	28 05	
town of Foxboro' for support of D. Inman and family,	17 50	
town of Milford for support of S. E. Doggitt,	6 92	
J. G. Metcalf, medical attendance to Seth Hastings,	4 00	
Amount carried forward,	$108 10	

Amount brought forward,	$108 10	
Luther E. Taft, wood to S. Hastings,	2 00	
Gilbert Gaskill, " " " "	3 50	
Davis B. Cook, cash furnished B. Wheelock,	10 50	
Mrs. Brigdale, cash, washing furnished B. Wheelock,	2 33	
Sylvia Scisco, cash, washing furnished B. Wheelock,	5 67	
Cook & Guild, cash, meat furnished B. Wheelock,	7 84	
A. W. Gaskill, cash, wood furnished B. Wheelock,	3 00	
A. W. Gaskill, cash, wood furnished Dan'l Harrington,	5 50	
Geo. W. Thayer's bill, sexton services for Harrington girl,	5 00	
Leonard Fairbanks, coffin for Harrington girl,	5 50	
for straw bed, and pork for Seth Hastings,	1 70	
in aid of Whipple Allen,	73 00	
Elijah Penniman to go on a visit to his relatives,	5 00	
E. P. Gaskill for journeys, postage, stationary, etc.,	6 72	
		$245 36

For the support of paupers at the Asylum:—

Paid Davis Hill for services at the Asylum for month of March,	$30 00	
Davis Hill for supplies furnished for month of March,	10 29	
Richard Carter for 9 months' service at Asylum,	270 00	
Amount carried forward,	$310 29	

Amount brought forward,	$310 29	
Richard Carter for supplies furnished at Asylum,	239 30	
Lawrence Boylan for supplies furnished at Asylum,	181 38	
Smith & Blanchard for supplies furnished at Asylum,	24 16	
Perry Wood for one yoke of oxen,	125 00	
Sarah G. Allen for two cows,	90 00	
E. P. Gaskill for one cow,	30 00	
Henry Mowry for horse and harness,	44 50	
E. P. Gaskill for horse wagon,	8 00	
S. H. Taft's bill for sawing shingles,	10 50	
Leonard Fairbanks for coffin robe and cap for Angenette Williams,	11 00	
Geo. W. Thayer for sexton services for Angenette Williams,	7 00	
Andre Southwick for services as Overseer for 1870, journeys and cash paid,	13 13	
E. P. Gaskill for helping cut and draw logs,	4 00	
E. P. Gaskill for services as Overseer for 1870, journeys and cash paid,	18 00	
Davis B. Cook for services as Overseer for 1870, and bearer for Angenette Williams,	7 50	
		$1,123 76

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Balance from acct. of last year,	$14 75	
Cash received on five Town Orders,	450 00	
" " of D. Hill,	2 61	
" " " town of Sutton,	11 00	
" " from produce sold from farm,	1,010 76	
		$1,489 12

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

For payment of debts outstanding March 7, 1870,	$9 50	
support of paupers not belonging to this town,	92 75	
support of paupers away from Asylum,	245 36	
support of paupers at Asylum,	1,123 76	
		$1,471 37
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers of		$17 75

INVENTORY

Of neat stock, hay and grain, provisions. lumber, household furniture and farming tools, taken and appraised by the Overseers, February 18, 1871:—

NEAT STOCK.

1 yoke oxen,	$150 00	
4 cows with calf,	240 00	
1 farrow cow,	40 00	
1 breeding sow,	60 00	
33 fowls,	24 75	
		$514 75

HAY AND GRAIN.

5 tons English hay,	$160 00	
2¼ " meadow hay and straw,	22 50	
300 ℔s rye straw,	3 00	
45 bushels oats,	33 75	
13 " rye,	14 95	
12 " corn on cob,	13 20	
½ " seed corn,	75	
¾ " sweet corn,	1 00	
20 ℔s. braiding straw,	1 50	
		$250 65

PROVISIONS.

1 bushel beans,	$3 80	
90 " potatoes,	112 50	
2½ " planting potatoes,	1 87	
1 " small "	50	
½ " potatoe onions,	2 00	
Garden sauce,	2 00	
4 bbls. apples,	12 00	
275 lbs salt pork,	55 00	
100 " hams and shoulders,	20 00	
60 " lard,	12 00	
36 " butter,	16 20	
90 galls. cider,	18 00	
10 " vinegar,	3 00	
10 " soap,	1 25	
Peppers,	30	
Pickled peppers and tomatoes,	50	
⅞ bbl. flour,	9 00	
1 bushel rye meal,	1 25	
3 " corn "	2 85	
Small groceries on hand,	4 00	
Tobacco,	1 00	
2 bushels fine salt,	1 87	
40 lbs. dried apples,	7 20	
		$288 09

LUMBER.

300 feet plank and timber,	6 00	
7½ thousand chestnut shingles,	22 50	
		$28 50

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Neat stock,	$514 75	
Hay and grain,	250 65	
Provisions,	288 09	
Lumber,	28 50	
Farming tools, as per schedule on file,	116 34	
Furniture, as per schedule on file,	159 17	
		$1,357 50

ASYLUM IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.

To amount of Inventory on hand March 7, 1870,	$1,743 31	
expenses paid by Overseers this year, as reported,	1,123 76	
one year's interest on farm and stock,	180 00	
amount due Richard Carter for two months' service at Asylum,	60 00	
amount due S. S. Foss for advertising,	4 50	
		$3,111 57

Cr.

By amount of inventory on hand February 18, 1871,	$1,357 50	
produce sold from farm, as reported,	1,010 76	
113 weeks' board of paupers, $6.58,4 per week,	743 31	
		$3,111 57

Cost of supporting the poor at the Asylum,	$743 31	
" " " " " away from "	245 36	
" " " paupers not belonging to this town,	92 75	
Due Mrs. Cosgrove, by estimation, for two years' rent for Benj. Wheelock,	25 00	
		$1,106 42

Deduct for cash paid for outstanding acct.	$9 50	
" " " received of town of Sutton,	11 00	
" " " due from town of Blackstone,	35 75	
" " " " " State,	32 00	
" " for one year's rent for B. Wheelock,	12 50	
		$100 75
Leaves the cost of supporting the poor the past year,		$1,005 67

The number of paupers now at the Asylum is two, to wit: — Oliver B. Everett and and Elijah Penniman. Benjamin Wheelock, Seth Hastings, the Harrington family and Whipple Allen and family, in Milford, are receiving such assistance as they may require.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ANDRE SOUTHWICK,
EZEKIEL P. GASKILL,
DAVIS B. COOK,
Overseers of the Poor.

MENDON, March 6, 1871.

REPORT

OF

Highway Surveyors.

The undersigned, Surveyors chosen to repair the Highways, Townways and Bridges, for the municipal year ending March 6, 1871, would submit the following Report:—

Received of the Selectmen, in Town Orders,				$1,500 00
Paid George H. Wood, in	District	No. 1,	$110 00	
David W. Bennet, in	"	" 2,	105 00	
William W. Nelson, in	"	" 3,	120 27	
Aaron C. Cook, in	"	" 4,	125 00	
Davis Hill, in	"	" 5,	105 00	
Perry Wood, in	"	" 6,	104 00	
Royal M. Wheelock, in	"	" 7,	114 29	
Elias T. Bates, in	"	" 8,	100 00	
Royal M. Wheelock, in	"	" 9,	24 00	
William P. Wood, in	"	" 9,	22 00	
George H. Wood, in	"	" 9,	2 00	
Perry Wood in	"	" 9,	106 00	
William P. Wood, in	"	" 10,	110 00	
Ezra A. Pratt, in	"	" 11,	110 00	
John S. Gaskill, in	"	" 12,	112 00	
Gilbert Gaskill, in	"	" 13,	100 00	
				$1,469 56
Leaving a balance in the hands of Surveyors of				$30 44

JOHN S. GASKILL,

For the Surveyors.

MENDON, March 6, 1871.

VALUATION

AND

TAX LIST,

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1872.

MILFORD:
GEORGE W. STACY, PRINTER.
1872.

VALUATION AND TAX LIST

OF

THE TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1872.

2	ALDRICH, ARNOLD, cow, farrow, 30, horse 50, carriage 10, wagon and harness 25, house, B. F. Aldrich place, 600, barn 200, carriage house and crib 50, homestead lot 8½ acres 350,.....	$21 10
	ALDRICH, PHEBE, money 325. pasture and sprout land 57 a. 1,000:..	17 23
1	ALDRICH, BENJAMIN F., money 500. 2 oxen 100, 2 cows 80, heifer 25, horse 125, 2 steers 85, wagon and harness 40, buggy 50, sleigh 15, house 800, 2 barns 400, carriage house 100, crib 30, wood house 25, homestead 95 a. 1,800, Mowry land 53 a. 1,100,.....	70 58
	ALDRICH, URANA S.. money 1,375,.....	17 88
1	ALDRICH, MOSES, horse 200, 2 oxen 130, buggy and harness 75, sleigh 20, house 400, barn 1,000, crib 50, carriage house 25, homestead 130 a. 3.500,.....	72 21
	ALDRICH, MOSES, and others, pasture 10 acres 150,.....	1 95
1	ADAMS, ELIAS A., 1 swine 8, house 300, barn 50, house lot 1 a. 150,.	8 60
1	ALBEE, ENOS T., house 1,100, barn 150, boot shop 300, wood house 25, house lot 1 a. 100, sprout land 1½ a. 35,.....	24 23
1	ALBEE, CHARLES H., stock in trade 700, machinery 300, horse 100, wagon and harness 60, beach wagon 70, sleigh 15,.....	18 19
1	ALDRICH, MARCUS M., house 550, shop 35, wood house 10, house lot ¼ a. 100, ...	11 04
1	ADAMS, DAVID, 7 horses 700, 2 cows 80. 3 cows, farrow, 90, 2 swine 16, beach wagon 100. 4 top buggies 500, 1 buggy 50, 2 wagons 75, 7 sleighs and 8 harnesses 265, house 1,000, barn 400, ice house 20, homestead 2¾ a. 400, Albee lot 3⅝ a. 375, A. C. Cook pasture 8 acres 150, ...	56 88
1	ADAMS, HORACE C., ...	2 00
1	ALDRICH, WILLIAM H., house 400, barn 300, carriage house 50, brick shop 300, 2-10 of parsonage 200, brick shop lot 1 a. 300, ...	22 15
1	ALDRICH, CHAUNCY, 5 shares in Blackstone bank, Uxbridge, 625, money 300, cow 25, house 525, barn 25, wood house 50, homestead 5½ acres 330, ...	26 44
1	ANTHONY, BENJAMIN A., 2 heifers 25, 3 swine 18, house 200, house lot ¼ acre 50.	5 81
	ALDRICH LOUISA M., house, Thayer place, 650, house lot ⅛ a. 25, ..	8 78
1	ALDRICH, HENRY A., stock in trade 2,500, ½ house 700, store and shed 1,000, house lot ¼ a. 75,.....	57 58
2	ALLEN, ALEXANDER H., house 700, barn 50, house lot 2-5 a. 90, A. A. Taft land 15 acres 180,.....	17 26
1	ALDRICH, ADDISON, money 550,.....	9 15
	ALDRICH, ANNA S., money 200, ...	2 60
1	ADAMS, LABAN, horse 75, cow 20, 1 swine 5, top carriage 75, house 1,000, barn 250, house lot 2 a. 250, Hayward lot 28 a. 420, Thurber lot 3 a. 185, ...	31 65
1	ALDRICH, HORACE S.,.....	2 00
1	ALLEN, GEORGE F., horse 75, 6 cows, farrow, 120, 2 cows 60 4 yearlings 48, 2 sheep 14, 1 swine 7, horse 150, wagon 100, harness 25, ¼ homestead house 200, barn 200, crib 25, house, Thayer place, 300, barn do 100, sprout land 13 a. 375, Mill River meadow 30 a. 600, do do 6 a. 140, 1-3 homestead 51 a. 1,120, Mill River meadow ½ a. 16, West woods 10 a. 325, A. Thayer lot 13 a. 150, Thayer do 10 a. 200, ½ Potomac pasture 14 a. 175, Thayer place 80 a. 1,500.	82 53

	ALDRICH, DIANNA, 2 oxen 100, 5 cows 150, 2 heifers 30, yearling 12, 2 swine 25, 2 horses 125, beach wagon 20, wagon 55, sleigh 20, house 1,000, barn 600, crib 25, homestead 164 a. 4,800,	$90 51
	ALLEN, SARAH G., money 5,000, 6 cows 180, $\frac{2}{3}$ house 400, do small 50, crib 40, homestead 102 a. 2,240, Mill River meadow $9\frac{1}{2}$ a. 314, West wood 12 a. 600, woodland 13 a. 1,000, do Daniells lot, 10 a. 300, Cummings do $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ of Potomac pasture 14 a. 175,	134 67
	ALDRICH, DELILAH, money 3,000,	39 00
1	BRIGDALE, PATRICK, 2 cows 70, 1 swine 12,	3 07
1	BARTLETT, BENJAMIN,	2 00
1	BROWN, HORACE W.,	2 00
1	BROGIE, JAMES, 2 oxen 120, cow 40, 2 cows, farrow, 40, 6 yearlings 72, 2 horses 175, 2 swine 30, beach wagon 50, wagon and harness 50, sleigh 10, house 550, barn 450, crib 25, carriage house 25, wood house 20, homestead 101 a. 1,900,	48 24
1	BROGIE, MICHAEL,	2 00
1	BILLS, DAVIS, money 1,000, horse 70, 2 cows 80, wagon and harness 40. top carriage 10, sleigh 20, house 450, barn 400, wood house 40, crib 25, homestead 52 a. 1,400, woodland 15 a. 400, sprout land $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres 30,	53 55
1	BEALS, WILLIAM P.,	2 00
1	BALLOU, SUMNER, money 100, stock in trade 350, house 450, office 25, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100, office lot 1-8 a. 25,	15 65
1	BALLOU, WILLIAM,	2 00
1	BOYDON, LEWIS, horse 50. top buggy 30, beach wagon 30,	3 43
1	BUTLER, HIRAM P., 2 oxen 150, 5 cows 175, horse 100, 3 swine 30, beach wagon and harness 90, house 1,400, 2 barns 400, crib 25, carriage house 50, homestead 45 a. 1,925,	58 49
1	BALLOU, GEORGE B., 4 horses 300, 2 swine 24, stage coach 250, 4 harnesses 60,	10 24
1	BENNETT, DAVID W., money 600, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 125, 3 heifers 45, horse 125, 2 swine 20, 2 sheep 14, wagon 12, house 600, barn 200, wood house 50, small house 200, homestead 67 a. 2.350, Torrey land 39 a. 1.300, Rawson do 33 a. 575, Cranberry meadow 1 a. 300,	90 74
1	BENNETT, SAMUEL A.,	2 00
1	BRIGGS, CUMMINGS,	2 00
1	BROGIE. JOHN, cow 40, 2 heifers 40, house 100, barn 100, shop 25, homestead, West hill, 25 a. 425,	12 49
2	BARRY, JOHN, stock in trade 100, house 400, house, new, 150, wood house 25, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 100,	14 08
1	BATES, LABAN, 13 shares in Milford bank 1,625, sprout land, West woods. $13\frac{1}{2}$ a. 500, do do 11 a. 350, C. Thayer land 9 a. 225,	37 11
1	BATES, HENRY G.,	2 00
1	BATES, LEWIS,	2 00
	BATES, HENRY G. & LEWIS, 2 steers 120, 4 cows 140, heifer 30, horse 150, horse 50, 3 sheep 21, 4 swine 32, carriage and harness 50, 1 buggy 25, house, old, 900, house, new, 700, 2 barns 350, crib 20, carriage and wood house 100, saw mill 125, homestead 132 a. 3,500, wigwam land 10 a. 300,	85 97
1	BATES, ELIAS T., 2 oxen 150, 2 cows 60, 1 cow 25, 2 heifers 30, 2 sheep 14, 1 swine 15, horse 25, wagon and harness 35, house 1,000, barn 200, wagon house 100, homestead 14 a. 650, Wm. Cook land 11 acres 400, Newhall do 5 a. 125,	38 78
1	BARTON, ANDREW J., 1 colt 125, 1 colt 75, 2 cows 60,	5 38
1	BICKNELL, SIMON P., 5 shares in Merchants' bank, Boston, 545, house 500, barn 200, shop 125, homestead 26 a. 850, woodland 7 a. 200, Thurber lot 7 a. 100, Bullard land 10 a. 300,	38 67
1	BURR, EZEKIEL P., cow 35, house 300, barn 50, homestead 12 a. 350,	11 56
1	BATES, EDWIN, 2 oxen 140, 3 cows 105, 2 swine 12, house 1,100, barn 250, crib 15, homestead 100 a. 1,950,	48 44
1	BATES, GEORGE, horse 60, 2 cows 70, house 400, barn 40, homestead 7 a. 400. B. Bates land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150,	16 56
1	BATES, BENJAMIN, cow 30, 1 swine 6, house 500, barn 100, shop 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50, R. Hayward lot $7\frac{1}{2}$ a. 350,	16 12
1	BARROWS, CHARLES E., house 700, barn 250, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 50,	15 00
1	BATES, HENRY, horse 150, buggy and harness 75,	4 93

1	Bates, Joseph, horse 60, cow 40, 4 swine 20, house 500, barn 350, carriage house 150, homestead 3½ a. 450, B. Bates lot 5½ a. 200,...	$25 01
1	Barrows, Edmund C.,.....	2 00
1	Bebou, Felix, horse 35, cow 35, colt 60, house 300, barn 75, homestead 4 a. 100, Wheelock land 3½ a. 100,.....	11 17
1	Bates, Eli, 2 horses 200, colt 75, 2 oxen 150, 2 do 100, 2 steers 45, 4 cows 160, cow, farrow, 20, yearling 12, 2 swine 24, beach wagon 20, sleigh and harness 10, house 800, barn 250, shop and shed 115, crib 25, wood house 25, homestead 198 a. 3,500, sprout land 5 a. 75, Hall do 10 a. 150, Rawson sprout land 8 a. 100,.....	78 13
1	Blanchard, Salmon,.....	2 00
1	Barrows, John G.,.....	2 00
2	Barrows, Elkanah W., horse 15, 2 cows 60, house 175, barn 100, wood house 25, homestead 18 a. 450, sprout land 5 a. 100, do do West of the road 5 a. 70, ...	16 94
1	Bruro, Oliver, cow 30, ...	2 39
1	Barrows, Lewis H., ...	2 00
	Barrows, Helen M., horse 75, buggy and harness 25, sleigh 15,...	1 50
1	Brown, Henry, horse 100, cow 30, buggy and harness 35, buggy 30,	4 54
1	Byrne, John, horse 25, 3 cows 90, wagon 10, house, Misroe Hill, 400, barn 200, crib 25, homestead 50 a. 750, Albee pasture 17 a. 125,	23 13
1	Bates, Edwin A.,.....	2 00
1	Bates, Elliot, ...	2 00
	Barbour, Mary, 6 shares in Milford bank 750, ...	9 75
1	Cook, Aaron C., horse 125, 2 oxen 125, 5 cows 150, cow, farrow, 20, 4 swine 40, heifer 15, wagon and harness 25, house, homestead, 600, barn do 150, wagon house 150, shed 50, house, Aldrich place, 900, barn do 600, carriage house do 25, ice house 50, homestead 3⅜ a. 550, Doggett land 5 a. 250. Hastings meadow 19 a. 800, N. George sprout land 16 a. 300, Dexter meadow 4 a. 75, D. Cook sprout land 8 a. 100, corner lot 2¼ a. 225, Thayer wood lot 13 a. 125, A. A. Taft land 15 a. 180, Aldrich farm 120 a. 3,300, ...	118 09
1	Cook, Ariel, money 650, 2 cows 60, house 300, barn 125, wood house 50, homestead 30 a. 700, A. Cook land 43 a. 800, wood and pasture land 29 a. 600, meadow do 2 a. 60, ...	45 49
1	Cook, Aldrich B., horse 50, cow 35, wagon 75, sleigh and harness 15, house 550, barn 225, house lot ½ a. 50, Darling land 18 a. 525, sprout do 5 a. 100, ...	23 13
1	Cook, Gilbert, horse 75, 6 cows 180, cow, farrow, 20, 2 oxen 135, bull 15, 2 swine 30, 7 sheep 42, ½ house 300, barn 125, shed 50, house, Darling, 300, barn do 25, homestead 44½ a. 850, pasture and sprout land 22 a. 600, P. Pickering do 2 a. 60, A. Cook do 12 a. 225, orchard 15 a. 375, A. A. Cook woodland 16 a. 400, O. Cook do 6 a. 375, Chilson do 3 a. 125,.....	57 99
1	Chilson, Hiram C.,.....	2 00
1	Cook, Olney, money 800, 2 oxen 135, cow 30, house 550, barn 275, shop 100, crib 30, homestead 40 a. 600, sprout land, F. Daniels, 24½ a. 800, ...	45 17
1	Cook, Lowell C., ...	2 00
1	Cook, Frank E.,.....	2 00
1	Cook, Clark, horse 25, cow 35, wagon 10, ...	2 91
1	Cook, Lyman, 2d, horse 25, bull 30, 5 cows 150, 2 steers 20, house 250, barn 200, homestead 100 a. 1,800, Davis land 21 a. 850, W. Chilson land 6 a. 200,.....	47 83
1	Cook, Sylvester, ...	2 00
1	Cook, Elisha, house 475, home lot, C. Dewing, ¼ a. 50,.....	8 83
1	Cook, Stephen, horse 75, cow 40, 2 cows 70, top carriage 10, wagon and harness 25, house 400, barn 250, crib 15, house, Holbrook place, 200, barn and shop do 125, homestead 32 a. 800, Arnold meadow 2½ a. 62, P. Wheeler lot 5½ a. 250, C. Cook meadow 1 6-10 a. 100, Holbrook land 3 a. 125, sprout land, S. Taft, 10 a. 200, ...	37 71
1	Cross, John, cow 30, house 350, barn 20, homestead lot 5½ a. 230, Lewis Stone do 2½ a. 100,.....	11 49
	Cook, Elma M., money 300, house 650, wood house 50, house lot ¼ acre 50, ...	13 65
	Cook, Elma M., Guardian for Isabella C. Cook. Money 300, meadow 1½ a. 100, E. Wood do 5-24 a. 16, C. Cook do 8-15 a. 34,.....	5 85

1	Cook, Stephen W., horse 40, buggy and harness 40,	$3 04
1	Cunabell, James H.,	2 00
1	Cunningham, Michael,	3 45
1	Channel, Joseph H.,	2 00
1	Craig, Peter S. S., cow 35, house 700, barn 25, house lot 1-5 a. 50,	12 54
1	Craig, Lemuel S.,	2 00
1	Cummings, Lorain P., house 290, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 75,	6 75
1	Cook, Andrew I., meadow $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, E. Wood do 5 24 a. 16, C. Cook do 8 15 a. 34,	3 95
1	Carlton, William G.,	2 00
1	Crawford, Hugh,	2 00
1	Clark, George F.,	2 00
1	Cook, Lyman, money 200, top buggy 10, house 700, barn, old, 75, barn, new, 125, homestead 3 8 a. 60, Aldrich meadow $6\frac{1}{4}$ a. 400, C. Cook do 8 a. 250, S. Cook do 6 a. 250, Albee lot 4 a. 200,	31 51
1	Cook, Aldermen C., C. Cook meadow 2 7-12 a. 125,	3 63
1	Cook, Theodore L.,	2 00
1	Carter, Richard, house 300, barn 100, crib 10, wood house 15, homestead, poor farm, 93 a. 1,690,	29 50
1	Cunningham, Owen, horse 40, cow 40, 2 heifers 30, 1 swine 10, house 300, barn 50, homestead 33 a. 600, Fletcher land 5 a. 125, Green do $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 15, wagon and harness 10,	17 86
1	Crosby, David,	2 00
1	Callum, Lyman,	2 00
1	Comstock, Dewitt C. B.,	2 00
1	Comstock, William H., Jr.,	2 00
1	Crowley, Daniel,	2 68
1	Curley, John, 2 cows 60, heifer 25, house 250, barn 50, homestead 7 a. 200, Davenport land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a. 300, Carey do $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 20,	13 79
1	Cromb, George W., horse 50, 3 cows 105, wagon and harness 50, house 1,000, barn 300, homestead 25 a. 700,	30 67
	Comstock, Daniel W., & Co., horse 175, beach wagon 75, harness 25,	3 58
1	Comstock, William H.,	2 00
	Comstock, Chloe M., house 3,000, boot shop 300, barn 150, homestead 4 a. 900,	56 55
2	Dewing, Charles, horse 50, house 500, barn 150, cider mill 100, house lot 4 a. 250, E. Bullard land 3 a. 75,	18 63
1	Dillon, David, cow, farrow, 20,	2 26
1	Davenport, Austin D., 2 cows 60, 3 horses 300, 2 oxen 150, buggy and harness 75,	9 61
	Davenport, Adeline A., 5 shares in Hopkinton bank 625, carriage 25, wagon and harness 15, house, homestead, 1,400, 2 barns 1,500, shed 100, shop 30, carriage house 40, cider mill 100, crib 25, hen house 25, brick house 200, homestead 212 a. 7,200,	146 71
1	Davenport, Charles A., horse 75, 6 cows 210, beach wagon 40, house 1,500, barn 400, house, old, 200, homestead 50 a. 1,400,	51 73
1	Davenport, John L., horse 40, colt 75, wagon and harness 25,	3 82
	Davenport, Charlotte A., house 450, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 100,	8 45
1	Davenport, Daniel D., horse 125, cow 30, buggy and harness 75,	4 99
1	Dudley, Silas, Jr., money 1,400, 1 swine 10,	20 33
1	Dudley, Silas, money 1,200, 2 oxen 175, horse 75, colt 75, 13 cows 520, 2 swine 20, wagon and harness 30, house 1,800, farm house 900, 2 barns 800, slaughter house 150, shop 75, homestead 100 acres 6,500,	162 17
1	Dudley, Edward, money 1,000, 1 swine 10,	15 13
1	Darling, Henry M., horse 200, 4 cows 125, 3 swine 24, buggy and harness 200, house 1,600, barn 550, homestead 45 a. 2,200,	65 69
1	Darling, Homer W., horse 125, 7 cows 280, sleigh 25, house 1,600, barn 500, crib 50, barn, small, 100, homestead 33 a. 1,650, woodland 28 a. 950,	70 64
	Davenport, Adelia E. F., 4 shares in Milford bank 500, 10 do in Hide & Leather bank, Boston, 11,80, $\frac{1}{2}$ house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 75, woodland 14 a. 900,	43 62
	Davenport, Mary H., 4 shares in Framingham bank 512, 12 do in Hopkinton bank 1,500, 7 do in Milford bank 875, 3 do in Grafton bank 300,	41 43

DAVENPORT, MARY H., Executrix on the Estate of Joseph G. Davenport. Money 1,300, 22 shares in Milford bank 2,750, house, homestead, 1,200, do, small. 400, barn 175, hen house 40, home lot 1¼ a. 400, pasture and woodland 70 a. 2,000, ... $107 45
1 DAVENPORT, STEARNS G., horse 175, wagon and harness 110, ... 5 71
1 DARLING, JAMES E., 2 steers 75, 2 cows 50, 1 swine 7, ... 3 72
1 DARLING, LYMAN, house 550, barn 150, wood house 20, homestead 18 acres 324, ... 15 57
1 DANIELS, CYRUS C., horse 20, wagon and harness 20, house, homestead, 200, barn do 150, blacksmith shop 50, shop 25, house, M. Darling place, 500, barn do 225, homestead 75 a. 1,125, M. Darling land 2 a. 100, pond lot ¼ a. 100, ... 34 70
DANIELS, SARAH G., sprout land 10 a. 200, ... 2 60
1 DANIELS, JOHN M., horse 40, cow, farrow, 30, ... 2 91
1 DAVENEY, PATRICK, cow, farrow, 20, heifer 20, poor farm land 9 a. 400, school house lot 2 a. 125, ... 9 35
2 DANIELS, CHRISTOPHER, money 4,250, 2 oxen 125, 3 cows 90, cow, farrow, 20, 10 heifers 150, bull 15, horse 90, 4 swine 24, wagon and harness 40, top buggy 20, sleigh 20, house, homestead, 600, barn do 250, crib 25, shed 25, house, Lovell place, 150, barn do 100, house, Hayward place, 600, homestead 106 a. 3,180, Fairbanks pasture 27 a. 675, mile rock do 7 a. 200, Lovell place 55 a. 1,100, Wheelock swamp 14 a. 450, woodland, pond hill, 12 a. 500, house lot, Hayward place 6-16 a. 133, R. Taft lot ½ a. 10, wood and sprout land 20 acres 450, ... 176 79
DANIELS, MARY A., money 700, ... 9 10
ELLIS, TIMOTHY & CHARLES R., horse 40, wagon 100, buggy 20, wagon 10, sleigh 20, stock in trade 200, ... 5 07
1 ELLIS, TIMOTHY, money 100, house 200, barn 100, house lot 1½ a. 70, 8 11
1 ELLIS, CHARLES R., ... 2 00
1 EAMES, JUDSON, horse 30, colt 75, cow, farrow, 25, 2 heifers 50, 1 swine 8, beach wagon and harness 60, house 150, barn 125, wood house 20, homestead 87 a. 1,400, ... 27 26
1 FREEMAN, ALANSON S., horse 30, 6 cows 240, 2 swine 24, wagon and harness 50, sleigh 15, house 500, barn 350, crib 15, shop 25, small house 150, homestead 72 a. 1,800, sprout land 12½ a. 185, house lot ⅛ acre 10, ... 46 13
1 FREEMAN, LIBERTY, horse 100, wagon and harness 50, house 550, house lot 1 a. 50, wood house 25, ... 12 08
1 FOWLER, JOHN M., money 250, 2 oxen 120, 2 cows 80, cow, farrow, 20, 3 heifers 60, 2 steers 80, horse 30, colt 60, carriage and harness 20, sleigh 5, house 800, barn 150, carriage house 15, crib 30, wood house 40, homestead 102 a. 2,040, ... 51 28
1 FLETCHER, LOREN L., ... 2 00
1 FRENCH, ALBERT V., ... 2 00
1 FLETCHER, CHARLES, horse 75, cow 40, 2 colts 125, beach wagon 65, buggy and harness 40, house 550, barn 50, house, Cook place, 250, barn do 75, crib 25, homestead 37½ a. 1,000, Cook land 41½ a. 900, woodland, South woods, 12 a. 600, Mill river meadow 1¾ a. 40, cranberry meadow 1½ a. 100, ... 53 16
1 FORD, GEO. R., horse 100, wagon and harness 25, part of house 200, 6 23
1 GEORGE, NATHAN, money 18,200, 5 shares in Blackstone bank, Uxbridge, 625, 25 do in Milford bank 3,125, 10 do in Shoe and Leather bank, Boston, 1,300, horse 150, 2 oxen 125, top buggy 50, wagon 20, gig 25, sleigh 10, 2 harnesses 20, house, homestead, 1,500, barn do 125, house, old, 325, barn do 75 carriage house 125, office 100, shop 25, homestead 36 a. 1,728, wood and cranberry land 13 a. 650, Misroe pasture 24 a. 580, Claflin land 7-8 a, 100, ... 378 78
1 GEORGE, JULIUS A., stock in trade 5,455, machinery 500, horse 150, top buggy 150, buggy 100, sleigh 20, 2 harnesses 30, house, Wheelock place, 1,500, do C. Palace 400, barn 150, boot shop 2,500, wood house 25, Wheelock land 14 7-8 a. 1,260, house lot, Wheelock, 3-8 acre 100, ... 162 43
1 GILPIN, EDWARD, horse 40, cow 40, wagon and harness 30, house 150, barn 50, homestead 20 a. 450, Thayer lot 1½ a. 30, ... 12 27
GASKILL, SALLY, money 1,100, ... 14 30

1 Gaskill, Ezekiel P., 2 steers 100, 4 cows 140, heifer 30, horse 50, 3 swine 35, wagon and harness 15, sleigh 10, house 500, barn 150, crib 20, homestead 55 a. 1,200,..... $31 12
1 Gaskill, Micajah C., money 850, 4 shares in Milford bank 500, house 700, wood house 50, homestead 6 a. 300,..... 33 20
1 Gaskill, Albert W., 4 shares in Milford bank 500, horse 100, 2 oxen 140, 5 cows 150, 3 do farrow, 60, 2 steers 50, 2 yearlings 30, 4 swine 45, steer 30, heifer 20, wagon and harness 75, house 1,100, barn 500, crib 15, shed 20, wood house 75, swine house 20, homestead 111 a. 4,180, Arnold wood lot 48 a. 1,250, Howard do 10 a. 225, Huldah lot 16 a. 160, Kittery do 19 a. 485, ... 121 99
Gaskill, Harriet, money 300,..... 3 90
1 Gaskill, John S., money 2,280, 12 shares in Milford bank 1,500, 2 horses 150, 4 cows 150, top carriage 75, wagon and harness 55, sleigh 8, house 800, barn and shed 300, house, small, 300, crib 15, wood house 15, house, Young place, 300, shop do 100, homestead 50 a. 1,500, wood and sprout land 30 a. 800, wood and pasture do 27 a. 650, meeting house lot ½ a. 100, Wm. Young do ¾ a. 100,..... 120 27
1 Gould, Nahum G..... 2 00
1 Gould, Willis, horse 50, 2 cows 65, heifer 15, sleigh and harness 10, barn 100, homestead 59 a. 1,130, ... 19 81
1 Grady, Michael, horse 30, cow 35, 1 swine 6, house 100, barn 50, soup house 15, homestead 5 a. 150, A. A. Taft lot 5 a. 150,..... 8 97
1 Grady, Martin, horse 25, 3 cows 90, 4 heifers 80, 2 swine 10, ... 4 67
1 Goss, Liberty, horse 25, cow 30, cow, farrow, 20, wagon and harness 25, house 600, barn 10, shop 100, small house 25, homestead 23 a. 800, coffee land ½ a. 50,..... 23 91
1 Goss, Charles B., ... 2 00
1 Gendron, Clemence, ... 2 00
1 Garfield, Charles H., ... 2 00
1 Green, William, ... 2 00
1 Greenleaf, James L., ... 2 00
1 Gunn, Francis T. B., ... 2 00
1 Gunn, Timothy B. W.,..... 2 00
Gunn, Emeline N., house 250, barn and shop 25, I. W. Cook land 3 a. 75, home lot 3-16 a. 67, ... 5 42
1 George, Nathan R., ... 2 00
2 Gardner, Albert, 2 horses 100, cow 30, cow, farrow, 20, 1 swine 12, top buggy and harness 20, house 600, barn 150, wood house 50, homestead 3 a. 220, Wilbur pasture 10½ a. 150,..... 21 58
1 Gardner, Thomas, horse 100, horse 10,..... 3 43
1 Gaskill, Gilbert, horse 125, colt 75, 2 oxen 160, 2 cows 60, 2 swine 24, buggy and harness 60, house 1,700, barn 150, shed 20, crib 30, homestead 57 a 1,600,..... 54 05
1 Gassett, William G., house 450, wood house 30, house lot ¼ a. 50, 8 89
1 Gregory, Davis, money 5,450, horse 110, carriage 150, buggy and harness 125, ... 77 86
1 Gaskill, Samuel, money 3,600, 46 shares in Milford bank 5,750... 123 55
Gaskill, Samuel, Trustee for Willis Gould's children. Money 1,300, 16 90
1 Grow, Lysander, 2 horses 350, 3 cows 115, 2 swine 24, top carriage 125, sulkey 20, harness 10, house 650, barn 200, wood house 50, blacksmith shop 200, homestead 1 a. 200, Boydon lot 3½ a. 300,.... 31 17
1 Harrington, Daniel, ... 3 28
1 Hurd, Charles W., horse 25, cow, farrow, 20, house 400, barn 50, homestead 40 a. 600,..... 17 26
1 Hurd, Horace H., ... 2 00
Howe, Elizabeth, horse 75, 3 cows 105, cow, farrow, 15, wagon 15, house 400, barn 125, shed and crib 40, swine house 20, homestead 66 a. 1,000,..... 23 34
1 Howe, Charles H., ... 2 00
1 Hayward, John R., horse 40, cow 30, cow, farrow, 20, house 500, barn 100, ½ house, Hayward, 250, shop 25, homestead 9½ a. 500, house lot, Hayward, ¾ a. 75, Plain land 8 a. 100, meadow land 2 2-5 acres 45, ... 23 91
1 Holbrook, Henry A., horse 50, wagon and harness 50, house, J. Albee place 650, barn and shed 150, homestead 20 a. 1,000,..... 26 70

1 Holbrook, David F., cow 35, swine 10, ... $2 59
1 Hoogs, Joseph S., 2 horses 150, 2 swine 12, 2 buggies 75, harness 12, 5 24
Hastings, Horatio N., house 350, house lot ¼ a. 50,..... 5 20
1 Hodgdon, Benjamin F., ... 2 00
1 Hastings, William S., horse 65, cow 35, heifer 20, wagon and harness 45, sleigh 15, house, A. A. Taft, 800, barn and shed 300, Post-lane woodland 14 a. 300, homestead 4 a. 400,..... 27 74
Hill, Nancy B., money 1,200,..... 15 60
1 Harrington, Alonzo, ... 2 00
Hastings, Anna W., 1 share in Blackstone bank, Uxbridge, 125, house, Barbour place, 600, do homestead 1,200, do corner 400, do small 300, wood house, corner, 20, homestead 6-10 a. 150, Barbour ⅓ a. 100, corner do ½ a. 150, Post-lane 25 acres 500,..... 47 03
Hayward, Mary M., heirs of, house, homestead, 1,700, do small 300, barn 200, homestead lot 8 a. 1,200, training field 16 a. 1,200, Slocum pasture 11¾ a. 300, woodland, Z. Cook, 16 a. 960, Post-lane land 11 a. 450, house lot, Staples, ¼ a. 50,..... 82 68
Hill, Mary, house 600, wood house 25, house lot ½ a. 50,..... 8 78
Hill, Mary, Trustee. Money 800,..... 10 40
1 Hammond, Daniel, ... 2 00
1 Hazzard, Rufus, house 300, shop 25, house lot 1 a. 50,..... 6 88
Holmes, Roxanna, money 1,000, 2 shares in Milford bank 250, ... 16 25
1 Holleran, Dennis, horse 150, 2 cows 70, 1 swine 12, house 300, barn 50, homestead 10 a. 160, Lee lot 4 a. 120, ... 13 21
1 Hill, Davis, 2 oxen 125, 2 cows 70, cow, farrow, 20, heifer 25, 4 yearlings 50, colt 65, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 10, house 500, barn 150, shed 50, crib 25, homestead 117 a. 2,220,..... 45 30
1 Hill, Obadiah W., money 600,..... 9 80
1 Inman, Nathaniel A., 2 oxen 130, 4 cows 140, 4 yearlings 60, 2 swine 18, horse 200, colt 60, top buggy 20, wagon and harness 60, house 400, barn 100, crib 25, wagon house 25, shop 50, homestead 100 acres 1,400,..... 34 94
1 Inman, Otis R., cow 35, house 600, barn 150, homestead 5 a. 300, wood and pasture 6 a. 250, ... 19 36
1 Inman, Otis E., ... 2 00
1 Judson, Andrew W., horse 150, 8 cows 320, carriage and harness 100, sleigh 20, house 200, barn 150, homestead 125 a. 1,750,..... 36 97
1 Jarlin, Adam, horse 20, cow, farrow, 30, wagon and harness 15,.... 2 85
1 Jennison, John, 20 shares in Milford bank 2,500, horse 100, house 450, barn 100, carriage house 20, homestead 26 a. 780, land 1 a. 10, 53 48
1 Jennison, George W., 1 share in Milford bank 125, 4 cows 120, 2 swine 20, top buggy 50, wagon and harness 35,..... 6 55
1 Kinsley, Edward C., money 150,..... 3 95
1 Kirby, Edward P. J., ... 2 00
1 Kirby, Edward, cow 35, house 200, barn 50, house lot 2 a. 100, ... 7 01
1 Koyne, Daniel, 1 swine 7,..... 2 09
1 Kelley, Patrick, ... 4 33
1 Kinsley, William S., ½ house 400, ½ wood house 10, homestead ¼ acre 100..... 8 63
1 Kinsley, Frederick R., horse 100, buggy and harness 35, A. C. Cook meadow 2 7-12 a. 125..... 5 39
1 Kelley, Dennis, money 100..... 3 30
1 Langley, Olney..... 2 00
1 Lawrence, Abbott N..... 2 00
1 Lebounty, Lewis..... 2 00
1 Lowell, Lucius..... 2 00
1 Lowell, George F..... 2 00
1 Lowell, Charles..... 2 00
1 Leshure, Silas, 1 swine 8, house 450, house lot 1 a. 150..... 9 90
1 Miles, Freeman..... 2 00
1 Mowry, Charles M..... 2 00
1 Moore, John..... 2 00
1 Marshal, Henry..... 2 00
1 Moore, Michael G..... 2 00
1 Moore, Henry..... 2 00
1 Moore, Joseph C..... 2 00

1 Moore, Oliver S. $2 00
1 Metcalf, John G., horse 70, top carriage 30, gig 20, sleigh and harness 15, house 500, barn 125, wood house and office 150, homestead $4\frac{1}{8}$ a. 600, woodland, pond hill, 16 a. 900 ..... 33 34
Metcalf, John G., Executor on the Estate of Thomas Gardner. House 400, barn 100, shed and shop 50, homestead $31\frac{3}{4}$ a. 900, N. George land 12 a. 300 ..... 22 75
1 Metcalf, William T., house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 75, A. C. Cook $\frac{1}{4}$ acre 50, ... 12 73
Moffitt, Sarah, money 950, 4 shares in Milford bank 500, Davenport land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a. 90, ... 20 02
Mowry, Eliza, money 2,000, 2 oxen 130, 2 steers 60, 4 cows 140, horse 100, wagon and harness 35, house 600, barn 500, house, old, 200, shed, crib and wagon house 75, cider house 50, barn, poor farm, 25, homestead 75 a. 2,625, ... 85 03
1 Morris, Peter, cow 40 ..... 2 52
Morris, Alice, house 550, barn 50, house lot 1 a. 100, Wheelock land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a. 90 ..... 10 27
1 Mellen, John B., Jr. 2 00
1 Mellen, John B., cow 40, house 350, barn 120, shop 25, crib 25, homestead 9 a 450, woodland $19\frac{3}{4}$ a. 400 ..... 20 33
1 Mowry, Henry 2 00
1 Nelson, William W., money 450, money in Savings Institution at Pawtucket, R. I., 1,100, wagon 30 ..... 22 54
1 Newgent, Thomas J., horse 75, cow 40, top carriage 50, buggy 30, wagon and harness 20, sleigh 10, house 300, barn 130, homestead 26 a. 1,200, ... 26 12
Newhall, Matilda, 2 shares in Milford bank 250, $\frac{1}{2}$ house 600, house lot 1 a. 100, (exempted 500,) 5 85
1 Newhall, James M., horse 60, wagon and harness 40, $\frac{1}{2}$ house 600, barn 125, boot shop 50, house lot $1\frac{1}{8}$ a. 112, land 1 a. 30, ... 15 22
1 Nichols, Stephen D. 2 00
1 Pratt, Solomon, 2 oxen 175, cow 30, 3 sheep 21, house 550, barn 175, crib 25, shop 25, homestead 17 a. 600, sprout land 1 a. 25, Round meadow 5 a. 125 ..... 24 77
1 Pratt, Ezra, heifer 30 ..... 2 39
1 Parkhurst, Horace A. 2 00
1 Parkhurst, Horace H. 2 00
1 Pierson, Hiram C. 2 00
Pickering, Phebe, money 100, house 300, barn 100, shop and wood house 100, homestead 26 a. 475 ..... 13 98
Pond, Julia E., money 1,000 ..... 13 00
1 Palmer, Horace S. 2 00
1 Phetteplace, Passmore 2 00
1 Quigley, James, $\frac{1}{2}$ house 175, shop 75, house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 25, ... 5 58
1 Richardson, David M., horse 150, buggy and harness 50 ..... 4 60
1 Ross, Warren, cow, farrow, 20, horse 50, swine 12, wagon and harness 40, house 325, barn 100, homestead 12 a. 500, woodland, Duke Rock, $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. 40, swamp land 3 a. 45 ..... 16 72
1 Rudy, John H., horse 100, 2 cows 60, wagon and harness 65, house 800, barn 200, crib 50, 2 sheds 160, ash house 25, homestead, A. Wheelock, 125 a. 2,765 ..... 56 93
1 Rawson, Henry, cow 40, horse 25, wagon and harness 20, house 450, barn 75, boot shop 60, wood house 20, house lot $\frac{3}{8}$ a. 50, Ludy do $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres 125 ..... 13 25
1 Reed, Andrew H., horse 20, cow 40, top carriage 60, wagon 20, buggy and harness 30, house 800, barn 150, house, old, 25, barn do 75, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150, Hastings do 5 a. 500, woodland 4 a. 120, Albee land 3 a. 225 ..... 30 80
1 Rawson, George, cow 35, house 750, barn 40, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150 .. 14 81
1 Rawson, Charles H. 2 00
1 Rawson, Henry O. 2 00
1 Southwick, Andre, 2 horses 140, 2 oxen 130, 2 steers 75, 7 cows 245, heifer 12, wagon and harness 75, sleigh 10, house, homestead, 800, barn 300, shed 50, crib 25, carriage house 25, hen house 150, house, Holland place, 200, barn do 40, homestead 70 a. 2,000, Holland place 70 a. 1,150, sprout land, R. Sayles, 10 a. 120 ..... 74 11

1 Southwick, Alonzo L. $2 00
1 Southwick, Andre A. 2 00
1 Southwick, Willis, money 300, horse 25, cow 40, cow, farrow, 20, heifer 15, wagon and harness 50, sleigh 10, house 300, barn 100, wagon house and crib 20, homestead 38 a. 760, sprout land, E. Staples, 6 acres 72 ..... 24 26
1 Staples, Linus B., 2 oxen 120, 7 cows 245, horse 50, sleigh, wagon and harness 30, house 600, barn and shed 150, crib 10, wood house 12, homestead 51¾ a. 1,342, Brown pasture 5 a. 100, B. Staples lot 3 a. 75, cranberry meadow ½ a. 50 ..... 38 20
1 Staples, James M., horse 100, 3 cows 105, 2 do farrow, 40, 1 swine 15, buggy and harness 25, house, homestead, 450, do small, 200, barn 400, carriage house 75, homestead 106 a. 2,200, land, Dam swamp, 1 acre 20 ..... 49 20
1 Staples, Edward L., horse 50, top buggy 50, buggy and harness 30, sleigh 15, house 600, shop 100, house lot 1 a. 75, cranberry land 2 a. 300, Benoni land 17 a. 340, woodland, B. Staples, 3 a. 150,..... 24 24
Staples, Deborah, money 500, house 300, barn 60, wood house 20, homestead 1 a. 50, Kempton lot 2 a. 75, N. Staples do 14 a. 140... 14 89
1 Southwick, Rufus, house 180, barn 175, crib 20, wood house and shop 75, homestead 22 a. 550, woodland 19 a. 1,140 ..... 29 82
Southwick, Deborah, money 400, tillage land 11 acres 317, (exempted 500,) 2 82
1 Staples, Alvin T., horse 150, buggy and harness 100,..... 5 25
1 Southland, Alonzo C. 2 00
1 Saunders, John P. 2 00
1 Smith, Nelson P. 2 00
1 Swan, Willard H., ⅔ house, Swan place, 140, ⅔ barn do 67, ⅔ steam saw mill 1,666, ⅔ box shop 300, ⅔ carpenter's shop 67, Swan land 5⅓ a. 180, sprout do ¾ a. 10 ..... 33 59
Swan Hannah S., machinery 500, 2 horses 300, colt 300, horse 50, 3 cows 105, carriage 40, sleigh 20, 2 harnesses 40 ..... 17 62
Sprague, Hannah, house 150, barn 100, homestead 75 a. 900..... 14 95
1 Sullivan, Patrick J. O., horse 60, cow 35, wagon and harness 30, house 400, barn 175, crib and shed 20, homestead 40 a. 880..... 22 81
1 Sullivan, John O. 2 00
1 Sherin, David, horse 50, cow 35, wagon 25, sleigh and harness 25, house 450, barn and shop 125, homestead 11 a. 400,..... 16 44
1 Smith, George J., horse 25, cow, farrow, 20..... 2 59
1 Scolley, Michael 2 00
1 Staples, Gustavus A., 1 swine 8, house 700, barn 75, house lot 1¾ acre 400 ..... 18 58
1 Stone, Lewis, cow, farrow, 25, house 600, barn 150, crib 25, house lot 7½ a. 380, D. Cook woodland 4¾ a. 400, A. Cook 20 a. 660, C. Cook meadow 8-10 a. 50 ..... 31 78
Smith, S. Washington, house 25, house lot 1 a. 25, A. A. Taft lot 1 acre 25 98
1 Smith, Levi L. 2 00
1 Scisco, Francis R., 1 swine 8 ..... 2 10
1 Scisco, Stephen H. 2 00
1 Staples, Thomas B., money 250..... 5 25
1 Staples, Seth T. 2 00
1 Thurber, Daniel, horse 75, top carriage and harness 60..... 3 76
1 Taft, Austin A., money 3,000, 10 shares in Milford bank, Call, 1,250, horse 15, 2 oxen 125, 2 cows 70, 1 do farrow, 25, heifer 20, yearling 15, 1 swine 20, top carriage and harness 100, wagon 50, sleigh 25, house 550, barn 100, shop and carriage house 125, crib 30, barn, Alvin place, 125, homestead 56 acres 2,000, Alvin land 80 acres 1,700.. ..... 123 42
1 Tinkcum, Daniel E. 2 00
Tucker, Emeline W., I. W. Cook land 3 a. 75..... 98
1 Tucker, George W. 2 00
1 Tucker, George P. 2 00
1 Taft, Leonard, horse 40, top buggy and harness 40, house 600, barn 260, house, old, 450, wood house and shed 75, shop 20, homestead 96¾ acres 2,325 ..... 51 53

1 TAFT, EDWARD H., 2 horses 40, cow 40, 3 do 75, 1 do 15, house 600, barn 150, shed 25, swine house 20, homestead 16 a. 800, sprout land 8 a. 280, Fletcher lot 3½ a. 70, L. Taft land 3¼ a. 175..... $31 77

TAFT, EDWARD H., & GEORGE H. BENNETT, sprout land, Goss lot, 10 a. 200, do Nelson, 5 a. 75, wood and sprout land, O. Thayer, 36 a. 1,100..... 17 88

1 TAFT, PUTMAN W., cow 35, saw mill 125, wood and sprout land 25 a. 700, do do 30 a. 500, Albee land 15 a. 300..... 23 59

1 TURNER, CALVIN, house 400, house lot 1 a. 100..... 8 50

1 THAYER, GEORGE W., horse 115, heifer 20, wagon and harness 60, sleigh 20, house 600, barn 150, shop 75, house lot ⅓ a. 100..... 16 83

THAYER, MARY B., money 200..... 2 60

TORREY, LOUISA, money 3,000..... 39 00

TAFT, CATHERINE, house 600, barn 150, house lot ⅝ a. 200, (exempted 500,)..... 5 85

1 TAFT, FRANCIS F., 2 horses 150, colt 70, 2 oxen 200, 2 do 175, 5 cows 200, carriage and harness 50, wagon 40, sleigh 10, house 300, barn 150, wagon house 80, house, small, 50, corn barn 75, home lot 1¼ a. 175, Wheelock lot 6 a. 300, Hastings do 5 a. 700..... 37 43

1 TAFT, JOHN R..... 2 00

1 TAFT, STEPHEN C., horse 200, cow, farrow, 25, buggy and harness 100, sleigh 80, house 500, house lot 1 a. 30..... 14 16

1 TAFT, FRANK..... 2 00

1 TAFT, EBENEZER, house 450, house lot 1 a. 100..... 9 15

1 TAFT, THOMAS, money 800, horse 100, 2 oxen 130, cow 35, wagon and harness 30, sleigh 8, house 800, barn and shed 450, crib 30, small house 100, saw and shingle mill 300, homestead 133 a. 3,500, J. Aldrich land 3 a. 75..... 84 66

1 TAFT, THOMPSON, horse 150, 2 cows 80, 2 heifers 50, 2 swine 15, beach wagon 50, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 10, house 500, barn and shed 275, crib 25, shed 50, wash house 20, homestead 103 acres 1,800..... 41 85

TAFT, MARTHA W., Administratrix on the Estate of Arnold Taft. Money 800, barn and shed 450, crib 25, saw and shingle mill 200, homestead 103 a. 2.060, wood and sprout land 76 a. 2,000..... 71 96

TAFT, MARTHA W., brick house 1,000, house, new, 200, blacksmith shop 25, boot shop 50, thirds and homestead 40 a. 800, woodland 8 acres 800..... 37 38

1 TAFT, JAMES E., heifer 25..... 2 33

1 THAYER, PELTIAH, 2 cows 80, 2 heifers 40, yearling 15, horse 25, wagon and harness 25, house 350, barn 100, shop and crib 60, homestead 21½ acres 390..... 16 11

1 TAFT, SULLIVAN H., stock in trade 150, money 200, machinery 400, cow 40, do farrow, 20, wagon and harness 25, house 600, barn 50, shop 200, homestead ½ a 50..... 24 56

1 TAFT, LUTHER E..... 2 00

1 TAFT, GEORGE..... 2 00

TAFT, GEORGE & LUTHER E., 2 oxen 150, 2 steers 80, 3 cows 105, 3 heifers 60, 2 do 25, horse 125, 3 sheep 15. 1 swine 12, wagon and harness 15, house 700, 2 barns 400, crib 25, tool house 25, cider mill 150, shop 20, 2 barns 200, homestead 70 a. 1,750, saw mill wood lot 10 a. 200, wood and sprout land 26 a. 1,600, meadow 9 a. 250, A. Taft land 45 a. 1,500, Davenport do 110 a. 2,500, A. A. Taft do 47 acres 750..... 137 24

1 TAFT, SMITH..... 2 00

I TAFT, SAMUEL H., 2 cows 80, 1 do farrow 20, house 650, barn 150, house lot ½ a. 50, sprout land, Wilbur, 5 a. 80..... 15 39

1 TAFT, ALANSON, horse 125, cow 35, wagon and harness 35, sleigh 20, house 450, barn and shed 250, crib 10, homestead 65 a. 1,900, Wheelock land 7 a. 350, cranberry and sprout land 3 a. 400, wood and sprout do 19 a. 400, N. Taft do 4 a. 75..... 54 66

1 TRASK, GEORGE N., 2 cows 60..... 2 78

WOOD, ABBIE S., money 500..... 6 50

1 WOOD, WILLIAM P., 2 bulls 80, horse 25, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 10, house 575, barn 100, cranberry house 100, crib 25, homestead 61 a. 1,200, cranberry meadow 4 a. 700..... 39 12

	WILLIAMS, ROBERT P., house, Legg place, 370, barn do 125, Legg place 34 a. 900	$18 14
1	WILSON, JAMES W.	2 00
1	WHEELOCK, ROYAL M., cow 40, horse 40, wagon and harness 50, buggy 25, house 550, barn 50, homestead ¾ a. 65, swamp and wood land 4½ a. 200, sprout land, E. Green, 4 1-16 a. 45, do Wheelock lot 5 a. 50, do do 2 a. 35, woodland, Brown, 2 a. 100	18 26
1	WOOD, JOHN C.	2 00
	WOOD, ELIZABETH O., money 600	7 80
1	WILBUR, GEORGE, 2 swine 16, house 75, house lot 1 a. 50	4 61
1	WOOD, LEWIS, money 800, 2 oxen 140, 5 cows 175, 2 heifers 30, 2 colts 200, horse 30, 4 swine 40, wagon and harness 20, house, homestead, 600, barn and shed 450, wood house and shop 30, crib 30, small house 250, cranberry house 100, homestead 104 a. 3,600, Jas. Arnold land 21 a. 765, Dam swamp 10 a. 300, Mowry pasture 8 a. 135, Esty woodland 3½ a. 200	104 64
1	WOOD, AUSTIN, money 4,000, wood and sprout land 21 a. 425	59 53
	WOOD, AUSTIN, Trustee for Hamilton Hill. Money 1,000	13 00
	WOOD, PERRY & AUSTIN, house 450, wood house 20, cranberry do 125, wood and sprout land, pond hill, 32 a. 1,000, cranberry meadow 2¼ a. 700	29 84
1	WOOD, PERRY, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 120, 4 steers 130, 2 horses 225, wagon and harness 50, sleigh 20, house 1,000, 2 barns and sheds 425, shop 75, crib 30, homestead 65 a. 2,500, E. Wood land 18½ a. 400, woodland, pond hill, 13 a. 400, Mowry pasture 13 a. 350	78 38
1	WHITE, THOMAS S., horse 30	2 39
	WHEELOCK, DANIEL, Executor on the Estate of Andrus Wheelock. Money 5,000, house, small, 400, house lot ⅓ a. 50, Earl lot 24 a. 900, part of Wheelock homestead 41 a. 2,000	108 55
1	WHITE, FRANK S.	2 00
1	WILCOX, WILLARD S.	2 00
1	WILCOX, WILLARD, money 1,800, house, Chilson place, 450, barn 150, homestead 10 a. 400	38 40
1	WILCOX, HAMILTON C.	2 00
	WHEELOCK, SUSAN, money 1,200	15 60
1	WEEKS, ALPHEUS P., heifer 20	2 26
1	WOOD, JOSEPH M.	2 00
1	WILLIAMS, SILAS H., house 150, house lot 1 a. 50	6 70
1	WOOD, GEORGE H., stock in trade 40, house 450, barn 50, house lot ½ a. 50, Goss swamp 6 a. 275	13 25
1	WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN D., 6 horses 400, 2 oxen 180, 5 cows 175, bull 15. 2 steers 50, heifer 20, 2 swine 24, buggy and harness 30, house 800, barn and shed 300, barn, small, 50, crib 25, homestead 24½ a. 1,650, pasture 36 a. 500	56 85
1	WILLIAMS, CHARLES B., buggy and harness 60	2 78
1	WILLIAMS, GEORGE A.	2 00
1	WOOD, EDWIN F.	2 00
1	WOOD, HENRY W., cow 40, house 400, barn and shop 125, house lot ¼ a. 50, Fox do ¾ a. 175, woodland near saw mill 1¼ a. 25, do pond hill, 1¼ a. 40	13 12
	WOOD, ELISHA, Heirs of, woodland near saw mill 1¼ a. 25, Fox lot ¾ a. 175, woodland, pond hill, 3 a. 90, meadow ½ a. 25, pasture 6 acres 175	6 37
1	WHITING, WILLIAM P., house 550, barn 100, shop 60, house lot 1¼ acres 125	12 86
	WOOD, ELIZABETH, 1 swine 8, house 400, barn 50, house lot 1½ acre 150, (exempted 500,)	1 40
1	WILCOX, SAMUEL W., machinery 200, mill 500	11 10
1	WILCOX, SAMUEL G, stock in trade 500, machinery 300, 2 oxen 135, 8 cows 280, 1 do farrow, 25, 2 yearlings 30, horse 200, do 25, harness 25, house 1,800, barn 700, small house 200, box shop 250, lumber house 50, boot shop 40, homestead 107 a 2,600	95 08
1	WHEELER, PAUL A., house 300, barn and shop 50, house lot 1 a. 150,	8 50
1	WILLIAMS, JOSEPH	2 00
1	WHEELOCK, ORSON R.	2 00
1	WEATHERHEAD, FRANK	2 00

1 Williams, Gustavas B., stock in trade 350, horse 100, cow 40, beach wagon 75, wagon 50, sleigh and harness 30, house, J. H. Taft place, 700, house lot 1 a. 200 ..... $22 09
Williams, Bernette H., money 600, house 1,600, barn 200, wood house 75, homestead 4⅛ a. 600 ..... 39 98
1 Wood, Zalman G., money 1,500, horse 75, 2 oxen 100, 2 steers 70, 3 cows 105, 1 do farrow, 25, 2 swine 20, wagon 85, wagon and harness 90, sleigh 10, house 1,600, barn and shed 500, crib and wagon house 50, wood house 35, homestead 68 a. 2,040, cranberry meadow 6 acres 1,800 ..... 107 37
1 Wheelock, Francis E., heifer 30, horse 35, wagon and harness 25, house 150, barn 100, homestead 2½ a. 200 ..... 9 02
1 Wheeler, Frederick M., horse 100, wagon and harness 35, Mowry pasture 15 a. 300 ..... 7 66
2 Weatherhead, Abel G., house 200, house lot ⅛ a. 50 ..... 8 08
1 Welch, John 2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Aldrich, Betsey, house 600, wood house 25, house lot ⅛ a. 50 ..... $8 78
Aldrich, Silas, house 400, wood house 25, house lot 1¼ a. 200, lower lot 2 acres 300 ..... 12 03
Aldrich, Barton, woodland 8 a. 350 ..... 4 55
Arnold, Daniel, sprout land 7 a. 210 ..... 2 73
Aldrich, Wheeler, sprout land 16 a. 240 ..... 3 12
Alexander, Elias, Heirs of, cranberry meadow 1 a. 200 ..... 2 60
Allen, Addison H., E. Bullard land 3¼ a. 100 ..... 1 30
Albee, Joseph, Gaskill pasture 24 a. 480, Thayer land 36 a. 1,000 ..... 19 24
Burke, Michael, house 500, barn 50, homestead 30 a. 600 ..... 18 85
Bennett, Roby M., house 300, barn and shed 150, homestead 60 acres 1,375 ..... 23 73
Bird, Thomas, house 275, barn 100, homestead, Lovett place, 3 a. 150, 6 83
Burlingame, Lyman, machinery 300, ⅓ of house 70, ⅓ of barn 34, ⅓ of steam saw mill 834, ⅓ of carpenter shop 34, ⅓ of box shop 400, Swan place 2⅔ a. 90 ..... 22 91
Bullard, Ellis, shop 50, land 16¾ a. 420 ..... 6 11
Barbour, Adam J., woodland 5 a. 225 ..... 2 93
Bassett, Samuel S., woodland 3½ a. 150 ..... 1 95
Blackstone, Town of, woodland 28 a 1,400 ..... 18 20
Burdon, Aaron, sprout land 2 a. 60 78
Brown, Gennett, sprout land 20 a. 420 ..... 5 46
Brown, Seth C., cranberry meadow 2 a. 150 ..... 1 95
Bent, Gilbert R., cranberry meadow 1¼ a. 300, sprout land 2½ a. 60, 4 68
Blanchard, Henry, pasture 3½ a. 70 91
Butler, Calvin, house 1,000, barn 150, carriage house 20, homestead 10 acres 600 ..... 23 01
Cook, Davis B., house 400, barn and wood house 25, house lot ⅜ a. 75, wood and meadow 16 a. 450 ..... 12 35
Cook, Edward E., meadow 1½ a. 100, E. Wood do 5-24 a. 16, C. Cook do 8-15 a. 34 ..... 1 95
Cosgrove, Catherine, house 350, barn 50, homestead 14 a. 350, (exempted 500,) 3 25
Cummings, Michael, woodland 1 a. 25 33
Childs, Charles H., Heirs of, house 800, barn 125, house lot ½ a. 125, 13 65
Cook, Elbridge G., house 400, barn and shed 500, shop 25, homestead, Brogie, 7 a. 210, Eames land 2⅞ a. 128, tillage land, Arnold, 18 a. 1,080, pasture and sprout land, Streeter, 79 a. 1,460 ..... 49 44
Cook, Alonzo, cranberry meadow 16 a. 500, do do ½ a. 40 ..... 7 02
Cook, Adin B., swamp land 3 a. 100 ..... 1 30
Capron, Carslile W., wood and sprout land 55 a. 2,500 ..... 32 50
Cook, Lewis A., woodland 7¼ a. 180 ..... 2 34
Cook, William, woodland 27 a. 700 ..... 9 10
Cheney, Rufus, land 6 acres 80 ..... 1 04
Chilson, Willard, land 26 a. 500, wood and sprout land 10 a. 370, do do 10 a. 270, do do 3½ a. 125, Beach Island 4 a. 100, sprout land 2½ a. 100, ½ of mill yard ¼ a. 25, tillage land 14 a. 400 ..... 24 57

Cook, Stephen, house, C. Cook place, 300, barn do 100, homestead, C. Cook, 40 a. 600, I. Cook land 59 a. 1,000, Plain do 11 a. 132, C. Cook meadow 8-10 a. 50, woodland 30 a. 1,000	$41 37
Cook, Lavander, I. Cook land 23 a. 575	7 84
Cook, Emory, Heirs of, woodland 1¾ a. 100	1 30
Conley, Owen, wood and sprout land 4 a. 200, do do and meadow 10 acres 400	7 80
Davis, Isaac N., sprout land 4 a. 48	62
Davis, Isaac N., & Co., wood and sprout land 19 a. 225	2 93
Daniels, Moses A., wood and sprout land 6 a. 200	2 60
Darling, Mary M. H., woodland, Thompson lot, 3½ a. 175	2 28
Daniels, Lewis R., house 300, house lot 1 a. 50, woodland, West woods, 34 a. 1,066, do East woods 29 a. 884	29 90
Daniels, Hiram, meadow 5 a. 100	1 30
Daniels, Marcena, Taft & Esty land 2 a. 120, pasture, West hill, 10 a. 120, Holbrook land 6 a. 360, Fletcher do 14 a. 750, sprout do, A. Thayer, 11 a. 210	20 28
Davenport, William H., house, Albee place, 800, barn 200, homestead 36 a. 720	22 36
Esty, Russell, pasture and meadow, Wigwam hill, 10 a. 225	2 93
Ford, Charles, cranberry meadow 2½ a. 150	1 95
Farnum, James M., sprout land 10 a. 400, cranberry meadow 2 a. 300,	9 10
Farnum, Luke S., sprout land 5 a. 200, swamp do, A. C. Cook, 4 a. 200, woodland, Keith, 4 a. 150, cranberry meadow 1 a. 100	8 45
Fletcher, Asa A., house 375, barn 50, house lot 7 a. 200, Bangor lot 2 a. 60	8 91
Googin, George, sprout land 12 a. 315, Henry Hill land 1 a. 30	4 49
Gaskill, Nahum, Penninum plain 24 a. 500	6 50
Gaskill, Lewis B., mill lot 6 a. 300, sprout land, Potomac, 38 a. 700,	13 00
Goldthwait, Ellery, pasture 6 a. 150	1 95
Hastings, Charles C. P., Post-lane woodland 14 a. 300, Thompson lot 3½ a. 175	6 18
Hixon, Charles F., sprout land 10 a. 180	2 34
Hayward, Samuel P., ⅔ of barn 100, barn lot 7 a. 500	7 80
Hill, Erastus, pasture and mowing 38 a. 760	9 88
Jepperson, Chloe A., pasture 10 a. 200	2 60
Legg, Stephen T., sprout land 3 a. 60	78
Leland, Abijah, cranberry meadow 4½ a. 600	7 80
Lewers, William, Widow of, sprout land, E. G. Cook, 12 a. 175	2 28
Marron, John, house 350, land 5½ a. 375	9 43
Maddon, Abby, ½ house 75, barn 75, homestead 12 a. 360	6 63
Nelson, Otis T., woodland 30 a. 1,400	18 20
Parkhurst, Elbridge G., Round meadow 10 a. 300	3 90
Pickering, Daniel J., woodland 21 a. 630	8 19
Parkman, Johnson, barn 225, mowing and pasture 12 a. 650, sprout land, Corbett, 1 a. 30	11 77
Pierce, Anna W., Thompson lot 3½ a. 175	2 28
Staples, Carlton A., cranberry meadow and upland 4½ a. 640, cranberry meadow 1 1-16 a. 300	12 22
Staples, Albert, cranberry meadow 1 1-16 a. 300	3 90
Stables, H. B., & Amariah A. Taft, cranberry meadow 2 a. 200,	2 60
Steward, Henry O., meadow 6 a. 375, sprout land 22 a. 440	10 60
Scott, Ellison, Heirs of, barn 100, house, barn and shop 150, crib 50, homestead 101 acres 2,500, S. Daniels land 17 a. 400	41 60
Swan, Nancy, house 550, barn 75, house lot ⅝ a. 150	10 08
Torrey, Stephen, house 800, barn 400, carriage house 35, small house 250, homestead 50 a. 1,800	42 71
Taft, Amariah A., 2 oxen 150, 2 do 135, 6 cows 180, 2 heifers 50, bull 25, 2 steers 40, 3 heifers 45, colt 100, cow 35, house, homestead, 1,150, barn 1,200, horse barn 400, crib 50, Tamp house 30, homestead 81 a. 3,200, Wilbur land West of road 26 a. 780, Wilbur pasture 11 a. 126, O. Thayer land 6 a. 275, Thompson lot 3½ a. 175	105 90
Thurber, Charles L., house 300, barn 50, shop 25, house lot 1 a. 75,	5 85
Thayer, Nicholas, wood and pasture 33 a. 700	9 10
Thayer, Horatio, Davis sprout land 10 a. 230, Lovett do 9 a. 230	5 98
Taft, Henry M., pasture 14 a. 250, sprout land 2 a. 65	4 10

THAYER, ALBERT H., house, homestead, 550, barn 150, small house 250, house lot ½ a. 35, Fletcher land 1 a. 50, house lot, small, 5 a. 100..	$14 76
THAYER, ELIJAH, sprout land 10 a. 300	3 90
TOURTELOTTE, ALBERT, swamp land 1 a. 40	52
THAYER, RUEL, Guardian of Orintha Partridge, sprout land, S. Cook lot, 35 a. 575	7 48
TAFT, DUDLEY, woodland 10 a. 600	7 80
TAFT, MILLENS, sprout land 1 a. 30	39
TAFT, NEWELL N., house 300, barn 100, crib 20, wood house 20, homestead 63½ a. 1,400, Thayer woodland 7 a. 210, saw mill, woods, 3 acres 50	27 30
WORTHING, EDWARD S., ⅔ house, Hayward, 250, ⅓ barn 50, homestead 63 acres 900	15 60
WALKER, CHESTER W., woodland 7 a. 460	5 98
WALKER, SAMUEL, house 500, barn 150, homestead, Cromb place, 24 acres 1,050	22 10
WHEELOCK, ADAM D., barn 150, homestead 14 a. 400	7 15
WALLACE, SARAH, house 500, house lot ½ a 100	7 80

State Tax,	$1,060 00
County Tax,	696 76
Town Grant,	7,350 00
Overlayings,	263 40
School Books,	14 19
Total amount on Collector's Book,	$9,384 35

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR THE TOWN OF MENDON, OF POLLS, PROPERTY, TAXES, ETC., AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1872.

Total number of Polls,	320
Total Tax on Polls,	$640 00
Total value of Personal Estate,	$179,811 00
Total value of Real Estate,	$491,580 00
Total Tax for State, County and Town purposes,	$9,384 35
Rate per cent. of State, County and Town Taxes $13.00 on $1,000.	
Total Valuation, May 1, 1872,	$671,391 00
Total number of Dwelling Houses,	239
Total number of Horses,	165
Total number of Cows,	384
Total number of Sheep,	22
Total number of Acres Taxed,	10,783

SAMUEL H. TAFT, }
MICAJAH C. GASKILL, } ASSESSORS OF MENDON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

For the year ending March 4, 1872.

MILFORD:
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1872.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, in the discharge of his official duties, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings for the municipal year, ending March 4, 1872.

He debits himself with the following items, being assets belonging to the Town at the beginning of his present term of service, viz:

Nine United States Bonds,	$1100 00	
Judson Eames' note,	767 84	
Alanson S. Freeman's note,	100 00	
Geo. and Geo. H Wood's note,	46 59	
Aaron C. Cook's note,	103 76	
		$2118 19

Amounts due from Collectors, March 6, 1871:—

From Perry Wood,	collector for 1864,	$12 47	
" Chas. C. P. Hastings,	" 1867,	16 27	
" Marcus M. Aldrich,	" 1868,	36 96	
" Calvin Butler,	" 1869,	378 97	
" Fras. E. Wheelock,	" 1870,	1128 94	
			$1573 61

He debits himself with assets belonging to the town, received by him during the current year, as follows, viz:—

Cash borrowed on notes, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes, as by vote of the town passed March 6, 1871, of

John S. Gaskill,	$300 00
Geo. W. Stacy,	200 00
Martha A. Thayer,	56 00

Alic A. Thayer,	$57 00	
Ann Quigley,	170 00	
Frances A. Hayward,	200 00	
Sumner Ballou,	300 00	
Joseph Albee,	300 00	
C. C. P. Hastings,	100 00	
Chauncy Aldrich,	100 00	
D. W. Bennett,	50 00	
Martha W. Taft,	50 00	
John S. Gaskill,	100 00	
Silas Dudley,	250 00	
Bernette H. Williams,	75 00	
John B. Mellen,	120 00	
Ann Quigley,	86 00	
Edward C. Kinsley,	130 00	
Nancy B. Hill,	50 00	
Lysander Grow,	400 00	
Lizzie Cook,	54 00	
D. W. Bennett,	135 00	
Ida A. Clark,	100 00	
D. W. Bennett,	70 00	
Aaron C. Cook,	400 00	
Silas Dudley,	100 00	
M. M. Aldrich,	100 00	
C. C. P. Hastings,	200 00	
Charlotte Ballou,	50 00	
Mary B. Payson,	78 00	
Ann Quigley,	65 00	
Alice A. Thayer,	25 00	
M. M. Aldrich,	100 00	
Mary B. Payson,	75 00	
Moses Adams,	1100 00	
Perry Adams,	1040 00	
Moses Adams,	800 00	
		$7586 00

Cash borrowed on Bonds to redeem those which became due the current year, viz:—

Chauncy Aldrich, bond No.	1,	for 5	years,	$300 00	
David W. Bennett, "	2,	3	"	300 00	
John S. Gaskill, "	3,	3	"	600 00	
David W. Bennett, "	4,	3	"	100 00	
Christopher Daniels,"	5,	2	"	200 00	
David W. Bennett, "	6,	3	"	50 00	
David W. Bennett, "	7,	4	"	50 00	
					$1600 00

Cash received as interest on bonds and notes, viz:—

On U. S. Bonds,	$16 40	
A. S. Freeman's note,	6 00	
U. S. Bonds,	26 40	
Judson Eames' note,	47 20	
Geo. H. Wood, "	2 80	
Aaron C. Cook, "	6 22	
		$105 02

Percentage charged to collectors, viz:

Of John G. Metcalf in full,	$11 39	
" M. M. Aldrich,	14 46	
" Calvin Butler,	125 16	
" C. C. P. Hastings,	32 00	
		$183 01

Cash received from miscellaneous sources, viz:—

One year's rent of Mendon Pond, from Lessees,	$1 00
Assessm't of Town, Co. and State taxes,	10255 74
Wm. G. Carlton, janitor Town Hall, for rent,	29 86
State aid refunded by State Treasurer,	244 00
Support of State Paupers,	24 00
Corporation tax,	176 02

National Bank tax,	$581 15	
Dividend of dog fund,	83 49	
Dividend of State school fund,	148 20	
Town of Upton, tuition in Mendon,	33 00	
		$11576 46
		$24742 29

The Treasurer credits himself with the following items, viz :—

By cash paid for redemption of bonds, viz:—

To Chauncy Aldrich, for bond,	No. 10,	$300 00		
David W. Bennett,	"	11,	300 00	
John S. Gaskill,	"	13,	600 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	27,	100 00	
Christopher Daniels,	"	24,	150 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	30,	100 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	32,	50 00	
				$1600 00

By cash paid Coupons, viz :—

George S. Ball, coupon,	No. 31,	60 00	
Sarah Wallace,	" 18,	9 00	
Charlotte Ballou,	" 42,	6 00	
Chauncy Aldrich,	" 10,	19 50	
A. E. F. Davenport,	" 3,	12 00	
Austin A. Taft,	" 17 & 22,	54 00	
Isabel Cook	" 23,	30 00	
David W. Bennett,	" 40,	7 00	
David W. Bennett,	" 11,	18 00	
John S. Gaskill,	" 13,	36 00	
Lewis Wood,	" 21,	24 00	
Silas Dudley jr.,	" 14,	18 00	
Chloe Legg,	" 20,	24 00	
Moses Adams,	" 5,	143 00	
Lizzie Dudley,	" 19,	6 00	

N. George,	coupon,	No. 9,	$140 00	
Austin Wood,	"	7,	71 50	
Austin Wood,	"	8,	32 50	
Mary B. Thayer,	"	35 & 36,	13 00	
Perry Adams,	"	25,	13 00	
Perry Adams,	"	bond stolen,	13 00	
Lizzie Dudley,	"	33,	6 50	
Sarah Moffet,	"	12 & 16,	15 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	27,	6 50	
Christopher Daniels,	"	24,	9 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	30,	6 50	
Zalmon G. Wood,	"	4,	30 00	
Alice A. Thayer,	"	2,	3 25	
Nancy B. Hill,	"	34,	6 50	
Lizzie Hill,	"	37,	44 10	
George S. Ball,	"	31,	60 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	32,	3 25	
Timothy Ellis,	"	38,	6 00	
Mary B. Payson,	"	28,	3 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	39,	7 00	
Austin Wood,	"	41,	112 00	
				$1068 10

By cash paid for redemption of notes, viz:

To John S. Gaskill,	for his note,	$150 00
Lysander Grow,	"	400 00
Bernette H. Williams,	her note,	75 00
George W. Stacy,	his, note,	200 00
Martha W. Taft,	her note,	50 00
Silas Dudley,	his note,	100 00
Aaron C. Cook,	"	400 00
Silas Dudley,	"	250 00
Sumner Ballou,	"	300 00
Charlotte Ballou,	her note,	50 00
John B. Mellen,	his note,	120 00
Chas. C. P. Hastings,	"	200 00

Chas. C. P. Hastings,	his note,	$100 00	
Frances A. Haywood,	her note,	200 00	
Nancy B. Hill,	"	50 00	
Alice A. Thayer,	"	57 00	
Martha A. Thayer,	"	56 00	
John S. Gaskill,	his note,	100 00	
John S. Gaskill,	"	300 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	135 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	70 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	50 00	
Joseph Albee,	"	300 00	
Ann Quigley,	her note,	170 00	
Ann Quigley,	"	86 00	
Chauncy Aldrich,	his note,	100 00	
Ida A. Clark,	her note,	100 00	
Marcus M. Aldrich,	his note,	100 00	
Lizzie Cook,	her note,	54 00	
Edward C. Kinsley,	his note,	130 00	
Marcus M. Aldrich,	"	100 00	
			$4553 00

By cash paid interest on notes, viz:—

John S. Gaskill,	for interest	on	his note,	$7 12
Lysander Grow,	"	"		47
Bernette H. Williams,	"	her	"	41
George W. Stacy,	"	his	"	6 53
Martha W. Taft,	"	her	"	74
Silas Dudley,	"	his	"	99
Aaron C. Cook,	"	"	"	4 67
Silas Dudley,	"	"	"	3 86
Sumner Ballou,	"	"	"	5 20
Charlotte Ballou,	"	her	"	23
John B. Mellen,	"	his	"	1 75
Chas. C. P. Hastings,	"	"	"	1 72
Chas. C. P. Hastings,	"	"	"	1 11
Frances A. Hayward,	"	her	"	3 08

Nancy B. Hill,	for interest	on her	note,	$ 53		
Alice A. Thayer,	"	"	"	1 38		
Martha A. Thayer,	"	"	"	1 36		
John S. Gaskill,	"	his	"	1 84		
John S. Gaskill,	"	"	"	9 30		
David W. Bennett,	"	"	"	1 84		
David W. Bennett,	"	"	"	1 10		
David W. Bennett,	"	"	"	1 05		
Joseph Albee.	"	"	"	6 36		
Ann Quigley,	"	her	"	3 50		
Ann Quigley,	"	"	"	1 18		
Chauncy Aldrich,	"	his	"	2 16		
Ida A. Clark,	"	her	"	1 45		
Marcus M. Aldrich,	"	his	"	1 00		
Lizzie Cook,	"	her	"	79		
Edward C. Kinsley,	"	his	"	1 95		
Marcus M. Aldrich,	"	"	"	34		
						$75 01

By cash paid, miscellaneous items, viz:

For State tax	$1800 00	
" County "	974 07	
" Error in A. Tourtelotte and D. Kelley's taxes,	3 29	
" Error in Calvin Butler's balance of tax bills,	13 15	
" Balance due Treas'er at last settlement,	150 22	
" Am'nt forgone in C. Butler's collection,	50 68	
		$2991 41

By cash paid 151 orders of selectmen,	8397 01
By amount due from collectors, March, 4, 1872, carried to new account,	2181 38
Do. on deposite, Milford Nation'l Bank,	1385 45
Do. surplus revenue, notes and bonds,	2118 19
Do. cash on hand to balance,	372 74
	$24742 29

Dr. *Recapitulation.*

To amount of Bonds and Notes for Surplus Revenue March 6, 1871,	$2118 19
amount due from Collectors,	1573 61
borrowed on notes during the municipal year,	7586 00
" on bonds for redemption of bonds due,	1600 00
received for interest on bonds and notes, surplus Revenue,	105 02
amount received for percentage of collectors,	183 01
" " miscellaneous items,	11576 46
	$24742 29

March, 4, 1872.

To amount of deposit in Milford Nat. Bank,			$1385 45
amount due from Collectors, as follows :—			
From Perry Wood, collector,	1864,	$7 47	
" Chas. C. P. Hastings,	1866,	16 27	
" Marcus M. Aldrich,	1867,	21 42	
" Calvin Butler,	1869,	206 20	
" F. E. Wheelock,	1870,	275 50	
" F. E. Wheelock,	1871,	1654 52	
			$2181 38
Notes and bonds for surplus revenue,			2118 19
Cash on hand,			372 74
Assets in hands of Treasurer,			$6057 76

Recapitulation. *Cr.*

March 4, 1872.

By redemption of bonds during the year,	$1600 00
" coupons paid, interest on bonds,	1068 10
" notes paid for money borrowed,	4553 00
" interest paid on notes,	75 01
" amount paid on 151 orders of the selectmen,	8397 01
" " " miscellaneous items,	2991 41
" " deposit in Milford National Bank, carried to new account,	1385 45
" " due from collectors, " "	2181 38
" " surplus rev., bonds and notes, "	2118 19
" " cash on hand to balance, "	372 74
	$24742 29

JOHN G. METCALF,
Treasurer.

Mendon, March 4, 1872,

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town for the Municipal year ending March 4th, 1872.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid Gustavus B. Williams, Superintendent of Schools,	$50 00
" George W. Thayer, constable for 1870, and returning deaths,	11 70
Paid Alexander H. Allen, assessing taxes,	27 50
" Micajah C. Gaskill, " "	23 25
" Samuel H. Taft, " "	18 00
" David Adams, recording births, deaths and marriages,	25 32
Paid J. G. Metcalf, Treas. postage and stationery,	26 00
" Alex. H. Allen, Selectman, cash paid out and other services,	42 23
Paid Marcus M. Aldrich, Selectman,	12 00
" Albert W. Gaskill, "	20 00
	$255 00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid Passamore Phetteplace, for taxes refunded by vote of town,	$16 90
Paid Thomas G. Kent, for legal advice to collector of taxes,	5 00
Paid Albert W. Gaskill, for gravel before town hall,	6 00
" Nathan George, for surveying,	6 00
	$33 90

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Public School No. 1.

Paid Sarah Bennett, for teaching,	$56 00
" Margaret Bennett, "	64 00
" Edward H. Taft, fitting wood for fire,	3 50
" Frank Dunn, for teaching,	90 00
" David W. Bennett, for wood, (2 bills,)	15 35
" Samuel A. Bennett, for wood,	2 12
	$230 97

Public School No. 2.

Paid Alice A. Thayer, for teaching, (3 bills,)	$224 00
" Malissa U. George, " and care of fires, (3 b.)	243 50
" Jonathan Pickering, for sawing wood,	7 00
" Michael Broughey, for wood,	31 00
	$505 50

Public School No. 3

Paid Lizzie Cook, for teaching, (3 bills,)	$156 00
" Samuel W. Wilcox, for wood,	13 42
	$169 42

Public School No. 4.

Paid Isabel M. Hayward, for teaching, (2 bills,)	$174 00
" John Jennison for wood,	2 00
" Laban Adams, for "	3 25
	$179 25

Public School No. 5.

Paid Anabel E. Barber, for teaching,	$72 00
" Flora Freeman, "	72 00
" Ezekiel P. Gaskill, for wood,	12 00
	$156 00

Public School No. 6.

Paid George W. Thayer, for teaching, (two bills),		$120 00
" Hattie E. Freeman, teaching and building fires,		103 00
" Linus B. Staples, for wood, (two bills,)		18 00
" Sullivan H. Taft, building fires in 1870,		2 00
		$229 50

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Daniel Lane jr., for teaching (two bills,)		$467 50
" John S. Gaskill, for 7 tons coal, (four bills,)		71 69
		$539 19

DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID.

Paid Silas H. Williams, for	twelve	months,	$66 00
" William G. Carlton,	"	"	126 00
" John Curley,	"	"	78 00
" Sarah Wallace,	three	"	24 00
" Daniel O'Keefe,	ten	"	36 00
			$330 00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid George A. Thayer, for repairs on	No. 6,	$3 18
" John S. Gaskill,	2,	3 60
" Henry A. Aldrich,	2,	12 78
" David Adams,	2,	7 35
" Gustavus B. Williams,	2,	5 35
" Ezekiel P. Gaskill,	5,	95
" Edward H. Taft,	1,	4 26
" Linus B. Staples,	6,	1 50
		$38 97
Paid Joseph Albee, land for school house,		50 00
		$88 97

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid G. H. Wood,	for repairs in	Dist. No. 1,	(2 bills,)	$96 75
" David W. Bennett,	"	2,		92 07
" William W. Nelson,	"	3,		106 00
" Aaron C. Cook,	"	4,		131 43
" Davis Hill,	"	5,		120 80
" Perry Wood,	"	6,		125 00
" John M. Daniels,	"	7,	(2 bills,)	125 00
" Elias T. Bates,	"	8,	"	108 00
" Andre A. Southwick,	"	9,	4 "	120 00
" William P. Wood,	"	10,	2 "	108 85
" Ezra Pratt,	"	11,	2 "	120 00
" John S. Gaskill,	"	12,	2 "	107 69
" Perry Wood,	"	13,		64 59
" Town of Bellingham half expense repairing bridge over Charles River,				7 23
				$1433 41

BUILDING NEW ROADS.

Paid G. Gaskill and Wm. P. Wood for building road towards Hopedale,	$2562 50
" Perry Wood, and G. Gaskill, on contract for Dudley road, in part,	1000 00
" Seth T. Staples, labor in locating Dudley road,	4 00
" A. H. Allen, " " and furnishing grade pins,	8 65
" Silas Dudley, for " " and for stone monuments,	9 50
	$3584 65

FOR PRINTING.

Paid Geo. Otis for printing town officers' reports,	$32 55
" " " School report,	30 45
" G. W. Stacy, printing posters, bills, &c., (3 bills)	18 75
	$81 75

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Five town orders drawn at various times in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	$566 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers,	$255 00
Miscellaneous Items,	33 90
Support of Public Schools,	1484 14
High Shool,	539 19
Disbursement of State Aid,	330 00
Repairs of Highways and Bridges,	1433 41
Construction of New Roads,	3584 65
Repairs of School Houses,	88 97
Printing,	81 75
Support of Poor,	566 00
	$8397 01

The Selectmen would further report the liabilities of the town, so far as known, as follows :—

Due town officers by estimation,	$100 00	
Will be due Perry Wood and Gilbert Gaskill, on completion of road,	5950 00	
Amount of town bonds outstanding,	16030 00	
" " notes "	3183 00	
		$25263 00

Available assets of the town, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows :—

Taxes uncollected,	$2181 38	
Cash on deposite in Milford Nat. Bank,	1385 45	
" in Treasurer's hands,	372 74	
Due from State for State Aid disbursed,	382 00	
		$4321 57

Leaving an indebtedness against the town, of	$20941 43

All of which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
MARCUS M. ALDRICH,
} SELECTMEN OF MENDON.

Mendon, March 4, 1872.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following Report of their doings for the municipal year ending March 4, 1872.

On the 7th day of March, 1871, Oliver B. Everett and Elijah Penniman, were receiving a full support at the Asylum, which has continued to the present time.

Besides these, other persons have received aid at their own homes, whose names will appear, Benjamin Wheelock has received assistance to the amount of $77.26.

Seth Hastings, has received assitance to the amount of $30.62. Whipple Allen and family in Milford, have been assisted to the amount of $79.00.

There has been six tramps fed and lodged at a cost of six dollars at David Adams', and thirty-eight at the Asylum, the expense of those at the Asylum being included in support of paupers at Asylum.

All notices received from other towns for the removal and support of paupers have been rejected, except one from Boston, in relation to Sarah E. Doggett.

March 13th, 1871, the Overseers contracted with Albert F. Sheldon, of Putnam, Ct., to take charge of the Asylum, and manage the farm for one year, from the first day of April ensuing, for the sum of $325 ; for further particulars see contract.

May 26th, 1871, Sarah E. Doggett, became chargeable in Boston; her bill for relief amounting to $6.00, was paid, and she ceased to be chargeable.

Sept. 7th, 1871, Albert F. Sheldon, was discharged from the Asylum by the Overseers for misconduct, and Richard Carter,

took his place, and agreed to fulfil his contract the remainder of the year.

Dec. 9th, 1871, Lawrence Wilber came to the Asylum to be supported.

Jan. 20th, 1872, Lucina Coffee became chargeable, and assistance was rendered to the amount of $5.10. The Overseers have thus far been unable to ascertain her place of legal settlement.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt and use of the following funds belonging to the town, viz:—

To balance from account of last year,	$17 75	
cash received of town of Blackstone, for support of Angenette Gordon and child,	35 75	
cash received on five town orders, drawn at various times,	566 00	
		$619 50

Received for articles sold off farm, viz:

For 1 yoke of oxen,	$135 00
1 fat cow,	30 00
5 calves,	34 00
7 pigs,	41 00
cow hide and beef	36 95
2 dressed hogs,	37 31
$31\frac{3}{16}$ lbs. pork,	4 88
25 fowls,	10 37
$342\frac{14}{16}$ lbs. butter,	124 27
milk,	4 49
$60\frac{41}{60}$ bushels of potatoes,	83 38
20 " oats,	15 44
apples and pears,	16 30
$108\frac{1}{4}$ dozen eggs,	33 33
1 bbl. cranberries,	12 00
meadow hay and straw,	32 70

For walnuts and butternuts,	$4 32	
1 bushel rye and ¾ bush. corn,	1 72	
onions and dried apple,	5 88	
use of horse,	4 32	
keeping tin pedler,	1 25	
sundry small articles,	5 04	
labor of Mr. Carter off farm,	10 00	
1504 feet chestnut plank,	34 59	
		$718 54
		$1338 04

The Overseers credit themselves with the payment of the following sums due and outstanding, March 7th, 1871:

Paid Richard Carter for two month's service at Asylum,	$60 00	
Mrs. Cosgrove, rent for Benjamin Wheelock, as per receipt,	25 00	
S. S. Foss for advertising,	4 50	
Rev. D. P. Lindsley, for funeral service of Angenette Williams,	3 00	
		$92 50

For support of paupers not belonging to this town:—

Paid David Adams for supper, breakfast and lodging for six tramps,	$6 00	
E. P. Gaskill, journeys to Milford and time looking up the case of Michael O'Keefe,	3 00	
		$9 00

For support of Paupers away from Asylum:—

Paid H. A. Aldrich's bill for goods furnish- paupers,	$30 36	

Paid Stephen Cook's bill for wood, &c. furnished paupers,	$28 97	
E. P. Gaskill, for wood, furnished S. Hastings,	8 00	
Davis Hill for wood furnished, do.,	6 25	
cash to Whipple Allen, for aid,	79 00	
" B. Wheelock, "	9 00	
Cook & Guild, for meat furnished B. Wheelock, 2 bills,	14 63	
Hannah L. Scisco, for washing for B. Wheelock,	8 67	
E. P. Gaskill for journeys and cash paid for support of S. E. Doggett,	12 50	
David W. Bennett, for wood and potatoes, furnished Mrs. Coffee,	3 10	
Dr. J. G. Metcalf, for medical attendance to paupers,	4 00	
		$204 48

For support of paupers at Asylum :—

Paid Richard Carter, for services at the Asylum for the month of March,	$30 00	
Albert F. Sheldon, for services at the Asylum, from April 1, to Sept. 8,	141 88	
Sylvanus D. Sheldon, for haying,	25 00	
Richard Carter for services at Asylum, from Sept. 8, 1871, to Jan. 1, 1872,	101 72	
Richard Carter for supplies,	147 57	
Albert F. Sheldon, "	143 34	
C. Fairbanks, "	165 06	
C. W. Baker & Co., "	89 95	
cash for cow,	40 00	
" 4 pigs,	12 00	
N. A. Inman, two bills, as per his receipts,	18 48	

Paid E. P. Gaskill's saw bill,	$5 27	
C. F. Hildreth's bill for meat,	5 32	
E. T. Wood's bill for shoeing horse,	1 50	
I. S. Nichols & Co. for wagon and harn.,	66 00	
H. A. Aldrich's bill of supplies,	2 64	
G. W. Stacy for blank book for records,	2 00	
E. P. Gaskill, services as Overseer for 1871, postage, stationery and sund's,	16 61	
Andre Southwick, serv. as Overs'r, '71,	6 00	
Geo. W. Thayer, " "	6 00	
		$1026 34

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Balance from account of last year,	$17 75	
Cash received of town of Blackstone,	35 75	
" on five town orders,	566 00	
" for produce sold from farm and labor of Mr. Carter, off farm	718 54	
		$1338 04

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

For payment of debts outstanding, March 7, 1871,	$92 50	
support of paupers, not belonging to this town,	9 00	
support of paupers away from Asylum,	204 48	
support of paupers at Asylum,	1026 34	
		$1332 32
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers of		5 72

Inventory of neat stock, hay and grain, provisions, lumber, household, furniture and farming tools, taken and appraised by the Overseers, Feb. 17, 1871 :—

Neat Stock—4 cows,	$200 00	
4 shoats,	50 00	
36 fowls,	27 00	
Horse, wagon and harness,	100 00	
		$377 00

Hay and Grain—5 tons English hay,	$175 00	
2 " Meadow "	30 00	
½ " Oat straw,	10 00	
150 lbs. rye "	1 75	
35 bushels oats,	24 50	
12 " rye,	12 00	
6 " corn,	5 40	
		$258 65
Provisions—50 bushels potatoes,	$35 00	
1 " small "	35	
12 quarts beans,	1 75	
200 lbs. salt pork,	20 00	
40 " ham,	5 00	
30 " lard,	4 20	
16 " butter,	7 20	
35 gallons cider,	10 50	
10 " vinegar,	4 00	
5 " soap,	62	
pickled peppers and tomatoes,	1 00	
½ kit of mackerel,	1 25	
½ bbl. of flour,	5 00	
1 bushel bread meal,	1 00	
7 " hog "	5 50	
3 " fine salt,	2 75	
3 lbs. cheese,	60	
3 " candles,	60	
2 " tobacco,	1 60	
dried apple,	40	
4½ dozen eggs,	1 70	
small groceries on hand,	7 00	
lead and oil,	2 25	
		$119 27
Lumber—96 feet 1½ inch oak plank,	$2 88	
7½ thousand chestnut shingles,	20 00	
		$22 88

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Neat Stock,	$377 00	
Hay and Grain,	258 65	
Provisions,	119 27	
Lumber,	22 88	
Farming tools as per schedule on file,	116 34	
Furniture as per schedule on file,	159 17	
		$1053 31

Asylum in account current,

Dr.

To amount of Inventory on hand, March 7, 1871,	$1357 50	
Expenses paid by Overseers, this year as reported,	1026 34	
One year's interest on farm and stock,	180 00	
Amount due Richard Carter, for 2 month's service at Asylum,	54 17	
		$2618 01

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By amount of Inventory on hand, February 17, 1872,	$1053 31	
Produce sold from farm as reported,	718 54	
116 week's board of paupers, at 7.29\frac{13}{29}$ per week,	846 16	
		$2618 01

Cost of supporting poor at the Asylum,	$846 16	
" supporting poor away from "	204 48	
" paupers not belonging to this town,	9 00	
For which we shall receive no reimbursement; consequently the cost of supporting the poor past year is		$1059 64

The number of paupers now at the Asylum, are three, viz: Oliver B. Everett, Elijah Penniman, and Lawrence Wilber.

Benjamin Wheelock, Seth Hastings, Whipple Allen and family are receiving such assistance as they may require.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EZEKIEL P. GASKILL,
ANDRE SOUTHWICK,
GEORGE W. THAYER,
Overseers of the Poor.

MENDON, MARCH 4, 1872.

MENDON, FEB. 20, 1872.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Mendon, hereby certify that, this day, the Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of said town exhibited to us their several books of accounts, for the municipal year ending March 4, 1872, and that we find their several accounts correctly stated and properly vouched.

H. A. ALDRICH,
AUSTIN WOOD,
LINUS B. STAPLES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN,

ON THE

"MATTER OF PER CENTAGE."

At a town meeting holden March 18, 1871, it was voted as follows:—

"That the Selectmen be directed to audit and examine the Accounts of the Treasurer and the several Collectors, since 1863, in the matter of per centage, and that their Report, having been first read in town meeting, shall be published with the Annual Reports for 1872."

The undersigned, having to the best of their ability, attempted to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the above vote, would submit the following report, remarking by the way, that they were unaware, until it was too late, that it was first to be read in town meeting, consequently it now appears, without having first been read, as above voted.

Perry Wood was Collector of taxes for the year 1864, and the amount of Town, State, and County Taxes committed to him for collection, including additional assessments, was $6790.05, and by vote of town, interest at the rate of one per cent. a month was to be added to taxes not paid on, or before July 15th, and per centage, according to Mr. Wood's understanding of the vote, was to be added only till Dec. 1st, consequently no more than 5 per cent. at most would be collectable upon any tax remaining unpaid after July 15th.

Mr. Wood kept no date of the times that the several taxes were paid to him, and the Selectmen have no data to determine the amount of per centage collected by him, except the Treasurer's Book of Accounts with the several Collectors.—It appears from that, that the amount of per centage collected, and finally charged to him, was $65.62, the receipts now held by Mr. Wood, of the Treasurer for money received for per centage and taxes, agreeing in amount, as the same stand on the Treasurer's Book.

John G. Metcalf, was Collector for the year 1865. Amount of Town, State and County Taxes, including additional assessments, committed to him, was $13320.91, and per centage, at the rate of one per cent. a month, to be added and continued on all unpaid taxes after Aug. 10th. Dates of the time of the collection of all taxes were kept by him, and it appears that the sum of $191.04 was collected as per centage, at rates ranging from one, to twenty-five per cent.

Calvin Butler, was Collector for the year 1866. Amount of Town, State and County Taxes committed to him was $4892.06, per centage to be added to unpaid taxes, after Sept. 10th. Dates of the time of the collection of taxes were kept by him, and C. C. P. Hastings, who finished the collection of the taxes left uncollected by Butler, amounting to $300, from which it appears that the sum of $30.14 has been collected by Butler, as per centage, ranging from one to seven per cent., and by Hastings, the sum of $24.36, at rates ranging from ten to twelve per cent. the sum total collected by both, being $54.46.

Charles C. P. Hastings, was Collector for 1867. Amount of Town, State and County Taxes committed to him, including taxes re-assessed, was $7786.78, per centage to be added after Sept. 10th. No accurate dates of the times of payment of *all* the taxes were kept by him, some being simply marked "paid," without date. We have therefore, as in the case of

Mr. Wood, no data to determine the amount of per centage collected, except the Treasurer's Book above referred to, from which it appears, the sum of $109.16 has been so collected.

Marcus M. Aldrich, was Collector for 1868. Amount of Town, State and County Taxes, including additional assessments committed to him, was $6587.04, per centage to be added after Sept. 10th. Dates of the time of payment of all taxes were kept by him, from which it appears, that the sum of $124.54 has been collected as per centage, at rates ranging from one to thirty three per cent.

Calvin Butler, was Collector for 1869. Amount of Town, State and County Taxes, including additional assessments committed to him, was $7377,33, per centage to be added after Sept. 1st. Dates of the payment of all taxes were kept by him, from which it appears the sum of $125.16 has been collected as per centage, at rates ranging from one, to twenty-one per cent.

Francis E. Wheelock, was Collector for 1870. Amount of Town, State and County Taxes committed to him was $8162.72, per centage to be added after Sept. 10th. Dates of the time of payment of all taxes have been kept by him, and it appears, that up to Dec. 10th, 1871, the sum of $123.49 has been collected as per centage, at rates ranging from one, to sixteen per cent., no part of which sum has yet been charged to him by the Treasurer, and does not make a part of the per centage with which the Treasurer has charged himself the present municipal year.

The following summary will show the amount of per centage received by the Treasurer, since 1863.

Of Perry Wood, for	1864,	$65 62	
John G. Metcalf,	1865,	191 04	
C. Butler & C. C. P. Hastings,	1866,	54 46	
C. C. P. Hastings,	1867,	109 16	
Marcus M. Aldrich,	1868,	124 54	
C. Butler,	1869,	125 16	
		———	$669 98

Of the Amount thus Received, the following Summary will show the amounts, and the times when the Treasurer has charged himself with, and reported the same to the Town.

Percentage received of Perry Wood,	printed report of Treas. for 1865, p. 4,			$65 62
" " " John G. Metcalf,	" " "	1866, p. 4,	$71 42	
" " " " " "	" " "	1767, p. 4,	33 73	
" " " " " "	" " "	1868, p. 4,	74 50	
" " " " " "	" " "	1872, p. 5,	11 39—	191 04
" " " Calvin Butler, for 1866,	" " "	1868, p. 4,	50 26	
" " " " " " "	" " "	1869, p. 23,	4 20—	54 46
" " " C. C. P. Hastings,	" " "	1868, p. 4,	17 44	
" " " " " " "	" " "	1869, p. 23,	33 36	
" " " " " " "	" " "	1870, p. 27,	11 91	
" " " " " " "	" " "	1872, p. 5,	32 00—	94 71
" " " Marcus M. Aldrich,	" " "	1869, p. 23,	3 57	
" " " " " "	" " "	1870, p. 27,	31 44	
" " " " " "	" " "	1871, p. 4,	74 07	
" " " " " "	" " "	1872, p. 5,	15 46—	124 54
" " " Calvin Butler, for 1869,	" " "	1872, p. 5,		125 16
Leaving a balance of $14.45, of percentage collected by C. C. P. Hastings, in 1869, and omitted accidentally in Report of 1870, and not discovered in season for correction in this year's Report.				14 45
				$669 98

The Selectmen close their Report by recommending to the town the passage of the following votes :—

1st. Voted, That the Assessors in future, be directed to procure for the use of Collectors of Taxes, Books ruled with two paralell columns, for the entry, against each persons tax, of the date of payment and the amount of per centage, if any, collected, and that Collectors be directed to make in all cases, the appropriate entries against each tax.

2d. Voted, That the Selectmen examine the Collector's Books monthly, and ascertain and report to the Treasurer, from time to time, the amount of per centage collected.

3d. Voted, That in all cases, the Treasurer in his receipts to Collectors, specify the amount that is received as per centage, and that he be directed to charge all Collectors with the per centage so receipted for, at the time of receiving the same.

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
MARCUS M. ALDRICH,
} *Selectmen of Mendon.*

Mendon, March 4, 1872.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1873.

MILFORD, MASS.:
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1873.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, in the discharge of his duty, submits the following statements as the Report of his doings for the municipal year ending March 3, 1873:

He debits himself with the following items, viz:

1. To assets in his hands at the close of the last municipal year, as follows, to wit:

Nine U. S. Bonds,	$1100 00	
Judson Eames' note, secured by mortgage,	767 84	
Aaron C. Cook's "	103 76	
David Adams' "	146 59	
Being the amount of the surplus revenue,	$2118 19	$2118 19
Amount due from collectors,		2181 38
" on deposit in Milford National Bank		1385 45
" of cash on hand,		372 74
Total of assets on hand March 5, 1872,		$6057 76

2. To assets which have come into his hands during the current municipal year, as follows:

To cash borrowed on notes, viz:

Of Mary B. Payson,	$85 00
" Lewis P. Gass,	150 00
" Ann Quigley,	80 00

Carried forward,

Brought forward,		
Of Marcus M. Aldrich,	100 00	
" Mary T. Gould,	100 00	
" William H. Aldrich,	150 00	
" Ladies' Circle,	50 00	
" Mary McCarty, Guar.,	500 00	
" Silas Dudley,	200 00	
" William T. Metcalf,	60 00	
" Charlotte Ballou,	100 00	
" Sumner Ballou,	100 00	
" Moses Adams,	143 00	
" Frederic R. Kinsley,	110 00	
" John S. Gaskill,	100 00	
" Ann Quigley,	203 00	
" William T. Metcalf,	100 00	
" Austin Wood,	700 00	
" Royal M. Wheelock,	700 00	
" Moses Adams,	155 28	
" William T. Metcalf,	50 00	
" William T. Metcalf,	50 00	
" Leonard Taft,	100 00	
" John S. Gaskill,	100 00	
" Royal M. Wheelock,	500 00	
" Nathan R. George,	2000 00	
" Ann Quigley,	50 00	
" Silas Dudley,	200 00	
" A. W. Hastings,	134 00	
" William T. Metcalf,	50 00	
" Austin Wood,	500 00	
		$7620 28
To cash borrowed on Bond No. 1, 1873, D. W. Bennett,	$100 00	$100 00

To interest received on Bonds and Notes, viz:		
Of Austin A. Taft,	$10 00	
" Alanson S. Freeman,	6 30	
" Warren Batcheller,	20	
" David Adams,	2 80	
" Richard Carter,	6 50	
" Aaron C. Cook,	6 23	
" Judson Eames,	47 69	
" United States Bonds,	96 57	
		$166 39
To assessment of taxes for 1873,		$9 384 35
To percentage received of collectors, viz:		
Of Francis E. Wheelock, on taxes of 1870,	$163 64	
" " " " " " " 1871,	155 11	
" " " " " " " 1872,	59 42	
		$378 17
To cash received from miscellaneous sources, viz:		
Of Ezekiel P. Gaskill for Asylum for the poor, sold,	$2428 61	
Of A. C. Cook and Dwight Russell,	2 00	
" Overseers of the Poor,	43 00	
" State aid reimbursed by Charles Adams, Jr., S. T.,	328 00	
" Income of State School Fund,	143 76	
" Corporation tax,	155 67	
" Dog tax, dividend,	106 72	
" Rent of Town Hall, (Lucius Lowell)	28 07	
" Mortar sold to Davis Bills,	56	
" " " " Benjamin Anthony,	25	
" Rent of school rooms, (G. B. Williams)	100 00	$3237 64
Amount,		$26 944 59

The Treasurer *credits* himself with the following items, viz:

By cash paid notes, for money borrowed, viz:

To Alice A. Thayer,	$25 00	
" Ann Quigley,	80 00	
" " "	65 00	
" William T. Metcalf,	60 00	
" John S. Gaskill,	100 00	
" Frederic R. Kinsley,	110 00	
" Leonard Taft,	100 00	
" Charlotte Ballou,	100 00	
" Sumner Ballou,	100 00	
" Royal M. Wheelock,	700 00	
" " " "	500 00	
" Silas Dudley,	200 00	
" Austin Wood,	700 00	
" John S. Gaskill,	100 00	
" Mary T. Gould,	100 00	
" Marcus M. Aldrich,	100 00	
	———	$3140 00

By interest paid on notes, viz:

To Alice A. Thayer,	$53 00	
" Ann Quigley,	80 00	
" " "	2 28	
" William T. Metcalf,	10	
" John S. Gaskill,	67	
" Frederic R. Kinsley,	2 09	
" John C. Wood,	1 34	
" Leonard Taft,	1 02	
" Charlotte Ballou,	1 92	
" Sumner Ballou,	1 87	
" Royal M. Wheelock,	13 42	

Carried forward,

Brought forward,		
To " " "	4 81	
" Silas Dudley,	1 43	
" Austin Wood,	14 66	
" John S. Gaskill,	2 85	
" Mary T. Gould,	3 61	
" Marcus M. Aldrich,	3 85	
	———	$57 25

By cash paid for redemption of Bonds, viz:

To Charlotte Ballou, for Bond No. 42,	$100 00	
" John C. Wood, " " " 37,	630 00	
" Timothy Ellis, " " " 38,	100 00	
	———	$830 00

By cash paid for Coupons, viz:

To David W. Bennett,	No. 40,	$7 00
" Ezekiel Wood,	" 29,	19 50
" Austin Wood,	" 6, 1872,	6 50
" Ezekiel Wood,	" 6, 1871,	6 50
" Austin A. Taft,	" 17,	30 00
" " " "	" 22,	24 00
" Silas Dudley, Jr.,	" 14,	18 00
" Austin Wood,	" 7,	71 50
" " "	" 8,	32 50
" Charlotte Ballou,	" 42,	6 00
" Delilah O. Aldrich,	" 23,	30 00
" Moses Adams,	" 5,	143 00
" A. E. F. Davenport,	" 3,	12 00
" John S. Gaskill,	" 3, 1871,	36 00
" David W. Bennett,	" 2,	21 00
" Mary E. Dudley,	" 18,	9 00

Carried forward,

Brought forward,			
To Mary E. Dudley,	" 19,	6 00	
" Chauncey Aldrich,	" 1, 1871,	19 50	
" Perry Adams,	" 1, 1868,	13 00	
" Royal M. Wheelock,	" 20,	24 00	
" Perry Adams,	" 25,	13 00	
" Est. of Nathan George,	" 9,	140 00	
" George A. Thayer,	" 35,	6 50	
" " " "	" 36,	6 50	
" David W. Bennett,	" 34.	6 50	
" Austin Wood,	" 29,	19 50	
" David W. Bennett,	" 4, 1871,	7 00	
" F. E. Wheelock,	" 4, 1868,	30 00	
" Christopher Daniels,	" 5,	12 00	
" E. P. Gaskill,	" 21,	24 00	
" John C. Wood,	" 37,	44 10	
" George S. Ball,	" 31,	60 00	
" Timothy Ellis,	" 38,	6 00	
" Samuel A. Bennett,	" 6, 1871,	3 50	
" " " "	" 7,	3 50	
" Sarah Moffitt,	" 12,	3 00	
" " "	" 16,	12 00	
" D. W. Bennett,	" 41,	112 00	
			$1051 10

By cash paid D. W. Bennett, for bond, No. 39,		100 00
" " " bounty on 219 woodchucks, at 10 cts.,		21 90
" " " 176 orders of selectmen,		15 071 68
" amount foregone,		8 19
" cash paid miscellaneous items, viz:		
Chas. Adams, Jr., State Treasurer, State tax,	$1060 00	
Carried forward,		

Brought forward,			
Chas. Adams, Jr., State Treasurer, National Bank tax, overpaid in 1871,	24 06		
Chas. A. Chase, Co. Treasurer, Co. tax,	696 76		
Milford National Bank, check,	25		
		$1781	07
By notes and bonds securing surplus revenue,		2118	19
" amount due from collectors, viz: carried to new account:			
Perry Wood, collector for 1864,	7 47		
C. C. P. Hastings, " " 1867,	16 27		
Tr. { Calvin Butler, " " 1869,	176 20		
Tr. { M. M. Aldrich, " " 1868,	14 16		
F. E. Wheelock, " " 1870,	188 47		
" " " " " 1871,	561 80		
" " " " " 1872,	1743 62		
		$2707	99
By cash on hand,		28	90
Amount,		$26 944	59

All which is submitted,

JOHN GEO. METCALF.

Mendon, March 3d, 1873.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the expenditures of the Town for the municipal year, ending March 3d, 1873:

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES:

Paid John G. Metcalf, for journey to Boston to pay State tax. 1872,	$6 25
" George W. Thayer for services as Constable and returning deaths,	16 50
" George F. Clark, for services as Superintendent of Schools,	30 00
" Francis E. Wheelock, for collecting taxes for 1871,	49 75
" M. C. Gaskill " assessing " " 1872,	37 21
" Samuel H. Taft " " " " "	25 50
" Alexander H. Allen, " " " " "	4 50
" " " " " services as Selectman, and cash paid out,	24 33
" Thomas B. Staples " " " " " cash paid out,	16 00
" Albert W. Gaskill " " " " " cash paid out.	20 00
" John Geo. Metcalf, " " " Treasurer, and cash paid out,	27 00
" David Adams, " recording births, deaths and marriages, and cash paid,	19 27
	$276 31

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid Samuel H. Taft, for surveying road at North End,	2 00
" Edward H. Taft " wood for record room,	4 00
	$6 31

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Frank D. M. Dunn, for teaching,	60 00
" Putnam W. Taft, " "	72 00
" Joseph H. Wood, " " (2 bills)	100 00
" Edward H. Taft, " wood,	23 50
	$255 50

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Alice A. Thayer, for teaching. (3 bills)	224 00
" Malissa U. George, " "	64 00
" Louisa N. Ferguson, " "	39 10
" Juliett F. Mathews,	8 50
" Eli Bates for wood,	21 50
" Austin A. Taft, " "	16 23
" Jonathan Pickering, " sawing wood,	7 25
	$380 58

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Ida A. Butler, for teaching, (3 bills)	183 50
" Eli Bates, for wood,	19 00
	$202 50

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Isabella M. Hayward, for teaching, (2 bills)	175 00
" George W. Jennison, for wood, " "	8 27
	$183 27

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Flora Freeman, for teaching,	36 00
" Annie P. Fowler, " "	36 00
" Emma Staples, " "	72 00
" Perry Wood " wood,	8 00
	$152 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 6.

Paid Flora Freeman, for teaching, (2 bills)	175 00
" Andrew W. Judson " wood,	17 00
" Hattie E. Freeman, " teaching,	64 00
	$256 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John S. Gaskill, for coal, (3 bills)	42 25
" Eli Bates " wood,	5 50
" Daniel N. Lane, Jr., " teaching,	234 75
" Benjamin F. Harmon, " "	206 25
	$448 75

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 1.

Paid G. B. Williams, for repairs,	1 60
" Edward H. Taft, " furniture,	8 05
" Geo. W. Stacy, " dictionary,	9 00
	$18 65

SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 2.

Paid Stephen C. Taft,	for repairs,	16 54
" Bowers & Jencks,	" "	3 60
" Gustavus B. Williams,	" "	5 23
" Stephen Albee,	" "	19 65
		$45 02

SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 3.

Paid Stephen C. Taft, for repairs,		35 89
" Stephen Albee,	" " (2 bills)	70 86
		$106 75

SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 4.

Paid George W. Jennison, for repairs,	89 82

SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 6.

Paid Andrew W. Judson, for repairs,	9 75
" " " " " "	233 57
" William O. Haskill & Son, furnishing seats, &c.,	191 65
" A. W. Judson, for repairs,	2 37
" George W. Stacy, for Dictionary,	9 00
	$446 34

HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

" Washburne Machine Co., for black-boards,	30 60
" Gustavus B. Williams, for repairs,	85
	$31 45

FOR THE REPAIRS AND FURNISHING OF SCHOOL HOUSES GENERALLY.

Paid Gustavus B. Williams' bill,	3 40
" Henry A. Aldrich's "	8 97
	$12 37

BUILDING NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT NORTH END.

Paid Perry Wood, for building house,	1575 00
" William O. Haskill & Son, seating and furnishing same,	358 88
" Etna Insurance Co., for policy of insurance,	15 00
	$1948 88

FOR THE PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF RECORD DEPOSITARY.

Paid Mrs. Mary McCarty, for Bank building,	475 00
" Mr. Searles, for tinning roof,	110 50
" John G. Metcalf, for repairs and furniture,	108 14
	$693 64

FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Paid Stephen C. Taft, for services as Committee to purchase,	3 00
" for 1 self-acting and 12 copper fire extinguishers,	1300 00
" Chemicals and freightage on Machines,	28 87
	$1331 87

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid Geo. H. Wood. balance of last year, Dist. No. 1,		$13 25
" " " " appropriation of this year, Dist. No. 1,		70 75
" " " " " " "		2 25
" David W. Bennett, " " " " " "	2	90 45
" William W. Nelson, " " " " " "	3	70 00
" Hiram P. Butler " " " " " "	4,	
(2 bills,)		82 54
" Davis Hill, " " " " " "	5,	75 40
" Arnold Aldrich, " " " " " "	6,	82 55
" Luther E. Taft, " " " " " "	7,	84 00
" Elias T. Bates, " " " " " "	8,	
(2 bills)		81 00
" Andre L. Southwick, " " " " " "	9,	
(2 bills)		90 00
" Andrew W. Judson, " " " " " "	10,	
(2 bills)		69 60
" Ezra A. Pratt, " " " " " "	11,	
(2 bills)		80 60
" John S. Gaskill	" 12,	9 30
" George H. Wood,	" 12,	3 00
" Benjamin D. Williams,	" 12,	5 00
" Frank Taft, appropriation of this year	" 13,	81 00
" Perry Wood,	" 6,	23 80
		$1014 49

FOR REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Paid Moses A. Daniels, for plank,	24 30
" Aaron C. Cook, " "	9 50
" Albert W. Gaskill, " spikes and labor,	5 80

Carried forward,

Brought forward,

Paid Christopher Daniels, for labor,	3 00
	$42 60

FOR REPAIRS OF TOWN HALL.

Paid John & H. Taft, for building chimney,	52 38
" Bowers & Jenks, " door locks,	4 00
" James E. Taft, " labor,	3 00
" Gilbert Gaskill, " repairing foundation walls,	45 00
" Bowers & Jencks, " " stove,	10 17
" Albert W. Gaskill, " plank and brick,	2 52
	$117 07

BUILDING ROADS.

Paid Wood & Gaskill, balance for building road from S. Dudley's to Milford,	$2950 00

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

Paid Frank Taft,	10 40
" Ezra A. Pratt,	20 00
" Nathaniel A. Inman,	5 00
" George H. Wood,	11 60
" Perry Wood,	10 80
" Benjamin D. Williams,	8 60
" David W. Bennett,	14 00
	$80 40

DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID.

Paid Silas H. Williams, for twelve months,	48 00
" William G. Carlton, " " "	126 00

Carried forward,

Brought forward,	
Paid John Curley, for twelve months,	96 00
" Daniel O'Keefe, " " "	36 00
" Bridget Wallace, " " "	12 00
	$318 00

FOR PRINTING.

Paid Geo. W. Stacy, for printing blank receipts for Treasurer,	2 00
" Geo. W. Stacy, " " Town officers and School Com. Reports,	80 75
" Geo. W. Stacy for printing blank books for Collector of Taxes,	10 00
" Geo. W. Stacy, for printing Abstract of Valuation of Town,	50 00
" Geo. W. Stacy, for printing blanks for Collector of Taxes,	4 50
" Geo. W. Stacy, " " " " use of schools,	5 00
	$152 25

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Six town orders drawn at various times in favour of the overseers of the poor,	$471 47

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers,	$276 31
Miscellaneous Items,	6 00
Support of Public Schools,	1429 85
High School,	488 75
Repair of School Houses,	750 40
Building new school house at North End,	1948 88
Purchase and repair of Record Depository,	693 64

Carried forward,

Brought forward,	
For Fire Extinguishers,	1331 87
Repairs of Highways,	1014 49
" " Bridges,	42 60
" " Town Hall,	117 07
Building Roads,	5950 00
Clearing roads of snow,	80 40
Disbursement of State Aid,	318 00
Printing,	152 25
Support of Poor,	471 47
	$15 071 68

The Selectmen would further report the liabilities of the Town, so far as known, as follows:

Due town officers, by estimation,	$100 00	
" school teachers, " "	100 00	
Amount of town bonds outstanding,	$15 200 00	
" " " notes "	7 663 28	
		$23 063 28

Available assets of the Town, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:

Taxes uncollected,	$2707 99	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	28 90	
Due from State for State aid disbursed,	318 00	
		$3054 89
Leaving indebtedness of Town,		$20 008 39

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL.
THOMAS B. STAPLES,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, March 3d, 1873.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The undersigned, Overseers of the Poor, *ex officiis*, would present the following Report of their doings since the care and general oversight of the poor were committed to their hands.

It will be remembered, that at the last Annual March Meeting no choice of Overseers of the Poor was made, and also, that at the same meeting the then Overseers of the Poor were directed by vote of the Town to dispose of the Farm and other property, then used for the support of the Poor, at public auction, and to make other and suitable provision for the paupers then supported there.

In pursuance of said vote, the Farm and property was sold, and a Contract made by the Overseers, with Mr. Richard Carter, to provide for the paupers then at the Farm, and such others as might need a full support any time during the year, and the meeting having dissolved without choosing a Board of Overseers, the further care of the poor devolved upon the undersigned.

In the discharge of the duties thus devolved upon them, the undersigned charge themselves with the receipt and use of the following funds belonging to the Town, viz:

To Cash received of the Treasurer on Town orders, at various times,	$471 47
To Cash received of R. M. Wheelock, for Goods bought at auction,	42 13
To Cash received of Dennis Holloran, for Goods bought at auction,	5 35

Carried forward,

Brought forward,

To Cash received of Aaron C. Cook, for Goods bought at aucction,	41 30
To Cash received of Albert Gardner, for Goods bought at auction,	2 35
To Cash received of Nathaniel A. Inman, for Goods bought at auction,	7 02
To Cash received of George W. Thayer, for Goods bought at auction,	1 00
To cash reeeived of Linus B. Staples, for Goods bought at auction,	116 24
To cash received of Daniel S. Chapin, interest on Note,	1 00
To cash received of Richard Carter, for Goods bought at auction,	4 00
To cash received of Mahlon Daniels, for Goods bought at auction,	8 58
	$700 39

The undersigned credit themse'ves with the payment of the following sums for the snpport of the poor, to wit:

By paying Richard Carter for the support of Elijah Penniman, 39 weeks,	$156 00
By paying Richard Carter for the support of Oliver B. Everett, 39 weeks,	161 18
By paying Albert Gaskill for the support of Oliver B. Everett,	10
By paying R. Carter for the support of Lawrence Wilber, 10 1-2 weeks.	42 50
By paying R. Carter for support of Benjamin Wheelock, 3 weeks,	16 00

Carried forward,

Brought forward,

By paying A. W. Gaskill for support of Benjamin Wheelock,		2 00
By paying C. Cosgrove for rent for Benjamin Wheelock,		12 00
By paying John G. Metcalf for medical aid for Benjamin Wheelock,		4 00
By paying Otis R. Inman, for milk for Benjamin Wheelock,		5 57
By paying H. A. Aldrich, for sundries for Benjamin Wheelock,		16 28
By paying Geo. W. Thayer for B. Wheelock,		1 00
" " Wm. T. Metcalf for meat for B. Wheelock,		3 81
" " Austin A. Taft for wood for " "		6 00
" " Stephen Cook, for wood for " "		3 00
" " Abel Weatherhead for nursing B. Wheelock,		34 00
" " F. E. Wheelock, for wood for "		3 00
" " Hannah Seisco for washing for "		6 00
" " Cook & Guild for meat for "		9 81
" " H. A. Aldrich, sundries for Seth Hastings,		13 58
" " J. G. Metcalf for medical aid " "		4 00
" " A. W. Gaskill for wood for " "		5 50
" " S. Cook for wood for " "		2 44
" " Eli Bates for wood for " "		7 00
" " A. H. Reed for wood for " "		3 37
" " A. H. Allen for cash paid to Whipple Allen,		73 00
" " F. A. Taft for goods for " "		4 73
" " Eli Bates for wood for " "		9 00
" " J. H. Putnam & Co., wood for " "		4 75
" " Clement, Colburn & Co., boots " "		2 50
" " H. A. Aldrich goods for Mrs. John Sullivan,		13 30

Carried forward,

Brought forward,

By Paying H. A. Aldrich goods for Mrs. Locina Coffee,	75
" " Sumner Ballou goods for Mr. D. Harrington,	5 00
" " David Adams for boarding & lodging tramps,	13 50
" " Richard Carter " " "	4 50
" " Geo. W. Thayer, " " "	1 00
" " Andre Southwick services as overseer for 1871,	6 25
" " Thos. B. Staples, " " 1872,	3 00
" " Alexander H. Allen for services and cash as overseer for 1872,	4 00
By Cash paid over to Town Treasurer, as per receipt,	43 00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid for the support of Elijah Penniman,	$156 00
Paid for the support of Oliver B. Everett,	161 00
Paid for the support of Lawrence Wilber,	42 50
Paid for the support of Benjamin Wheelock,	122 47
Paid for the support of Seth Hastings,	35 89
Paid for the support of Whipple Allen,	93 98
Paid for the support of Mrs. John Sullivan,	13 30
Paid for the support of Mrs. Locina Coffee,	75
Paid for the support of Mrs. Daniel Harrington,	5 00
Paid for the support of tramps,	19 00
Paid Andre Southwick,	6 25
Paid Thomas B. Staples,	3 00
Paid Alexander H. Allen,	4 00
Paid John G. Metcalf, Town Treasurer,	43 00
	$706 42

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on Town orders,	$471 47

Carried forward,

Brought forward,		
Cash received on Auction bills,	228 92	
		$700 39
Balance due Selectmen,		6 03
Whole amount received by the Selectmen,	$700 39	
Due the Selectmen for overplus paid,	6 03	
Due Richard Carter by estimation,	108 00	
	$814 42	
Deduct for amount paid to Treasurer,	43 00	

And it leaves the cost of supporting the poor $771.42 for 1872.

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
THOMAS B. STAPLES,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

MENDON, MARCH 3d, 1873.

ERRATA.—On the 5th page—read 10 cents instead of 10 dollars, interest received of Austin A. Taft. On the 6th page—read by interest paid to Alice A. Thayer, 53 cents instead of 53 dollars. To Ann Quigley, 80 cents instead of 80 dollars. On the 8th page—read cash paid to Austin A. Taft instead of D. W. Bennett, $112,00. On same page—read by cash paid 177 orders of Selectmen, instead of 176. On page 16—read paid Wood & Gaskill balance for building road, &c., $5,950 00, instead of $2,950 00.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1874.

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MILFORD:

COOK & SONS, STEAM PRINTERS,

1874.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, in the discharge of his duty, submits the following statements as the Report of his doings for the municipal year ending March 2, 1874:

He debits himself with the following items:

1. To assets in his hands at the close of the last municipal year, as follows, to wit:

Nine United States Bonds	$1100 00	
Judson Eames' note secured by mortgage	767 84	
Aaron C. Cook's note	103 76	
David Adams' "	146 59	
Being amount of surplus revenue	$2118 19	
Amount due from Collectors	2707 99	
" cash in hand	28 90	
		$4855 08

2. To assets which have come into his hands during the current municipal year. viz:

To cash borrowed on notes, as follows:

Of Albert W. Gaskill	$200 00
" A. Quigley	100 00
" Silas Leshuer	150 00
" Mary H. Davenport	300 00
" Mary E. Dudley	100 00
" Sumner Ballou	100 00
" Charlotte Ballou	100 00

Of Nathan R. George	200 00	
" Mary McCarty	65 00	
" Mary McCarty	115 00	
" Austin Wood	275 00	
" John S. Gaskill	200 00	
" Orson R. Wheelock	200 00	
" Austin Wood	325 00	
" William T. Metcalf	200 00	
" Joanna Kinsley	125 00	
" Sumner Ballou	100 00	
" Nancy B. Hill	50 00	
" William H. Aldrich	100 00	
" Augustus Knights	50 00	
" Albert W. Gaskill	450 00	
" Aaron C. Cook	300 00	
" John S. Gaskill	100 00	
" Silas Dudley	200 00	
" Julius A. George	700 00	
" Perry Adams	1500 00	
" Austin D. Davenport	800 00	
" Moses Adams	200 00	
" Perry Adams	100 00	
" William T. Metcalf	50 00	
" Adin Ballou Lodge I. O. G. T.	80 00	
" Mary H. Davenport	300 00	
" Christopher Daniels	300 00	
" Mary B. Payson	267 00	
" William T. Metcalf	300 00	
" N. R. George	135 00	
		$8837 00

To cash borrowed on Bonds, viz:

Of Moses Adams	$2000 000
" David W. Bennett	100 00
" Austin A. Taft	100 00
" Silas Dudley, Jr	300 00

Of Moses Adams	2300 00	
" Austin Wood	600 00	
" Deliah O. Aldrich	500 00	
" Adelia E. F. Davenport	200 00	
" Julius A. George	2000 00	
" Zalmon G. Wood	500 00	
" Mary B. ~~Payson~~ Thayer	100 00	
" David W. Bennett	100 00	
" Sarah Moffett	250 00	
" Alice A. Thayer	50 00	
" Mary E. Dudley	150 00	
" Silas Dudley	200 00	
" Christopher Daniels	200 00	
" Lavina Forbush	1000 00	
		$10650 00

To assessment of Taxes for 1873 ..... $9904 79

To percentage charged to Collectors, viz:

To F. E. Wheelock, col. for 1870	$ 6 93	
" " " " " 1871	126 88	
" " " " " 1872	108 34	
" " " " " 1873	49 16	
		$291 31

To cash received for interest, viz:

Of Aaron C. Cook	$ 6 23	
" David Adams	8 80	
" Judson Eames	30 00	
		$45 03

To cash rec'd from miscellaneous sources, viz:

For underpinning 1st District School House	$ 33 50
" School House sold to P. Wood	35 20
" Coupons U. S. Bonds	31 01
" Rent of School Rooms, G. B. Williams	6 00
" Tuition, Upton scholars	6 43

For Corporation tax of State Treas.....	240 91	
" Nat. Bank tax " " "	507 53	
" State aid reimbursed " "	400 63	
" dividend State School fund of State Treas.	143 27	
" " Dog tax, of County Treas.....	97 32	
" balance due town, of State Treas.....	12 15	
" lessees of Mendon Pond.....	4 00	
" cash received of Selectmen.....	14 50	$1532 45
		$36115 66

The Treasurer credits himself with the following items:

By cash paid notes, for money borrowed, as follows, viz:

For Silas Dudley's note of May 31, 1872.....	$ 200 00	
" Moses Adams' " Jan. 5, 1872.....	1100 00	
" Moses Adams' " Feb. 3, 1872.....	800 00	
" Moses Adams' " June 1, 1872.....	143 00	
" Moses Adams' " July 10, 1872.....	155 28	
" Mary McCarty's " Apr. 25, 1873.....	65 00	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's " June 15,1872.....	100 00	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's " July 15, 1872.....	50 00	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's " July 20,1872.....	50 00	
" Nancy B. Hill's " June 2, 1873.....	50 00	
" Perry Adams' " Jan. 25,1872.....	1040 00	
" Albert W. Gaskill's note of Mar. 10, 1873	200 00	
" Albert W. Gaskill's " Jan. 3, 1873.	450 00	
" Julius A. George's " June 7, 1873.	700 00	
" Austin D. Davenport's " Jun. 28, 1873	800 00	
" Charlotte Ballou's " Apr. 19, 1873	100 00	
" Sumner Ballou's " Apr. 19, 1873	100 00	
" Sumner Ballou's " Jun. 2, 1873.	100 00	
" Silas Leshuer's " Mar. 25, 1873	150 00	
" Mary H. Davenport's " Apr. 8, 1873.	300 00	
" Wm. H. Aldrich's " Jun. 2, 1873.	100 00	
" Orson R. Wheelock's " May 29, 1873	200 00	
" Aaron C. Cook's " Jun. 3, 1873.	300 00	

For Austin Wood's	note of	May 28,1873.	275 00	
" Austin Wood's	"	May 30, 1873	325 00	
" Mary H. Davenport's	"	Dec. 1, 1873.	300 00	
" Mary B. Payson's	"	Nov. 13,1871	78 00	
" Mary B. Payson's	"	Jan. 15, 1872	75 00	
" Mary B. Payson's	"	Apr. 3, 1872.	85 00	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's	"	Jan. 13, 1872	50 00	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's	"	Jun. 2, 1873.	200 00	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's	"	July 11, 1873	50 00	
			———	$8691 28

By interest paid on notes, as follows, viz:

On Silas Dudley's	note of	May 31, 1872....	$ 9 96	
" Moses Adams'	"	Jan.5, 1872.....	83 61	
" Moses Adams'	"	Feb. 3, 1873.....	57 07	
" Moses Adams'	"	Jun. 1, 1873.....	8 00	
" Moses Adams'	"	Jun. 18, 1873....	8 60	
" Mary McCarty's	"	Apr. 25, 1873....	32	
" Mary McCarty's	"	May 23, 1872....	30 00	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's	"	Jun. 15, 1872....	5 75	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's	"	July 15, 1872....	2 63	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's	"	July 20, 1873....	2 58	
" Sam'l H. Taft, int. on Coupon Bond.....			4 16	
" Nancy B. Hill's note dated June 2, 1873..			12	
" Perry Adams' note dated Jan. 25, 1872...			87 70	
" Lewis P. Goss's note dated April 4, 1872.			9 00	
" Royal M. Wheelock, int. on Coupon Bond			2 00	
" Austin Wood, int. on Coupon Bond.....			1 03	
" A. W. Gaskill's note dated Mar. 10, 1873.			5 50	
" A. W. Gaskill's note dated Jun. 3, 1873..			7 18	
" A. D. Davenport's note dated Jun. 28, '73.			12 75	
" Julius A. George's note dated June 7, '73.			14 02	
" Anna M. Hasting's note dated Sep. 12,'72.			9 38	
" N. R. George's note dated Aug. 10, 1872.			140 00	
" Charlotte Ballou's note dated Apr. 19, '72.			3 32	
" Sumner Ballou's note, dated Apr. 19, 1871			3 32	

" Sumner Ballou's note dated Jun. 2, 1873..	3 04	
" Silas Leshuer's note dated Mar. 22, 1873.	6 32	
" Alice A. Thayer, int. on Coupon Bond...	1 59	
" Mary H. Davenport's note dated Apr.8,'73	10 90	
" Wm. H. Aldrich's note dated June 2, '73.	3 17	
" O. R. Wheelock's note dated May 29, '73.	6 41	
" Aaron C. Cook's note dated June 3, 1873.	9 62	
" Austin Wood's note dated May 28, 1873.	9 19	
" Austin Wood's note dated May 30, 1873..	10 74	
" Mary B. Payson's note dated Nov. 13, '71	10 48	
" Mary B. Payson's note dated Jan. 15, '72	9 31	
" Mary B. Payson's note dated Apr. 3, 1872	9 45	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's note dated Jan. 13, '72	3 22	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's note dated Jun. 2, '73.	9 63	
" Wm. T. Metcalf's note dated July 11, '73	2 03	
" W. H. Davenport's note dated Dec. 11,'73	2 46	
		$612 56

By cash paid for redemption of bonds, viz:

To Perry Wood,	for Bond No.	21,	of 1868...		$	400 00
" David W. Bennett,	" "	40	" ...			100 00
" Austin A. Taft,	" "	17	" ...			500 00
" Austin A. Taft,	" "	22	" ...			400 00
" Austin Wood,	" "	6	" ...			100 00
" Austin Wood,	" "	8	" ...			500 00
" Delilah O. Aldrich,	" "	23	" ...			500 00
" A. E. F. Davenport	" "	3	" ...			200 00
" Julius A. George,	" "	9	" ...			2000 00
" Samuel H. Taft,	" "	7	" ...			1100 00
" Zalmon G. Wood,	" "	4	" ...			500 00
" Mary B. Thayer,	" "	35	" ...			100 00
" Mary B. Thayer,	" "	36	" ...			100 00
" Perry Adams,	" "	25	" ...			200 00
" Perry Adams,	" "	1	(stolen)...			200 00
" Royal M. Wheelock,	" "	20	" ...			400 00
" Sarah Moffett,	" "	16	" ...			200 00

To Sarah Moffett,	Bond No.	12	" ...	50	00
" Alice A. Thayer,	" "	2	" ...	50	00
" Mary E. Dudley,	" "	18	" ...	150	00
" Silas Dudley,	" "	33	" ...	100	00
" Silas Dudley,	" "	19	" ...	100	00
" Austin Wood,	" "	29	" ...	300	00
" Christopher Daniels,	" "	5 of 1871....		200	00
" George S. Ball,	" "	31 of 1868....		1000	00
" Alice A Thayer,	" "	14 of 1873....		50	00
" Moses Adams,	" "	5 of 1868....		2200	00
" Silas Dudley, Jr,	" "	14	" ...	300	00
" David W. Bennett,	" "	34	" ...	100	00
				$12100	00

By cash paid for Coupons, as follows:

"	"	Silas Dudley, coupon	33.....	$ 6 50
"	"	Perry Wood, "	21.....	20 84
"	"	D. W. Bennett, "	40.....	7 00
"	"	Austin A. Taft, "	17.....	30 00
"	"	Austin A. Taft, "	22.....	24 00
"	"	S. Dudley, Jr., "	14.....	18 00
"	"	Moses Adams, "	5.....	143 00
"	"	Austin Wood, "	6.....	6 50
"	"	Austin Wood, "	8.....	32 50
"	"	D. O. Aldrich, "	23.....	30 00
"	"	John S. Gaskill, "	3.....	36 00
"	"	R. M. Wheelock, "	20.....	24 00
"	"	Julius A. George, "	9.....	140 00
"	"	D. W. Bennett "	2, 1871..	21 00
"	"	Samuel H. Taft, "	7, 1868..	71 50
"	"	Zalmon G. Wood "	4, "	30 00
"	"	Perry Adams, "	25, "	11 92
"	"	Perry Adams, "	1, '68 (st.)	13 00
"	"	Mary B. Thayer, "	35, 1868..	6 50
"	"	Mary B. Thayer, "	36, "	6 50
"	"	D. W. Bennett, "	34, "	6 50

By cash paid	Sarah Moffett,	coupon	16,	1868	12 00	
" "	Sarah Moffett,	"	12,	"	3 00	
" "	Alice A. Thayer,	"	2,	1872..	3 25	
" "	Alice A. Thayer,	"	2,	1873..	3 25	
" "	Mary E. Dudley,	"	18,	1868..	9 00	
" "	Silas Dudley,	"	33,	"	6 50	
" "	Silas Dudley,	"	19,	"	6 00	
" "	Sam'l A. Bennett	"	5,	"	7 00	
" "	Austin Wood,	"	29,	"	19 50	
" "	Chris. Daniels,	"	5,	"	12 00	
" "	Chancey Aldrich,	"	1,	"	19 50	
" "	Mary B. Payson,	"	28,	"	3 00	
" "	George S. Ball,	"	31,	"	60 00	
" "	S. A. Bennett,	"	6,	"	3 50	
" "	S. A. Bennett,	"	7,	"	3 50	
" "	A.E.F.Dav'nport	"	3,	"	12 00	
" "	Austin Wood,	"	41,	"	112 00	
						$980 26

By amount foregone, viz:

In Chas. C. P. Hastings'	collection,	1867.....	$10 55	
" Fras. E. Wheelock's	"	1870.....	46 49	
" Fras. E. Wheelock's	"	1871.....	24 55	
" Fras. E. Wheelock's	"	1872.....	22 85	
				$104 44

By abatements as certified by the assessors, viz:

From Chas. H. Albee's tax	1872.....	$ 7 74	
" Patrick Daveney's "	1873.....	6 29	
" A. A. Davenport's "	1872.....	13 00	
			$27 03

By payments, miscellaneous items, viz:

To Chas. Adams, Jr., State Treas., State tax.	$1192 50	
" Chas. A. Chas, Co. Treas., Co. tax.....	870 95	
" A. W. Hasting's endorsement on her note..	45 62	
		$2109 07

By cash paid bounty on 342 woodchucks.....34 20
By cash paid 169 Town orders.....6463 12
By notes and bonds for surplus revenue, car' to new acc't..2118 19

By amount due from collectors, viz:

From Chas. C. P. Hastings,	collector	1867...	$ 5 72	
" M. M. Aldrich,	"	1868...	14 16	
" C. Butler,	"	1869...	168 45	
" F. E. Wheelock,	"	1870...	92 63	
" " " "	"	1871...	90 85	
" " " "	"	1872...	419 19	
" " " "	"	1873...	1922 57	
				$2713 57

By cash to balance..... $161 94

Amount.....$36115 66

SUMMARY OF DEBITS.

To balance at last settlement	$ 4855 08	
" cash borrowed on notes	8837 00	
" cash borrowed on bonds	10650 00	
" cash rec'd from miscellaneous sources	1532 45	
" per centage charged to collectors	291 31	
" assessment of taxes for 1873	9904 79	
" cash rec'd for interest on notes	45 03	
Amount		$36115 66

1874.

Feb 19. To Notes and Bonds, S. Revenue, bro't from old acc't	$2118 19	
Feb. 19. To amount due from Collectors, old account	2713 57	
Feb. 19. Cash to balance	161 94	
Amount		$4993 70

SUMMARY OF CREDITS.

By cash paid notes, money borrowed.....	$ 8691 28
" cash paid interest on notes.....	612 56
" cash paid redemption of bonds.....	12100 00
" cash paid coupons.....	980 26
" amount foregone.....	104 44
" abatement of taxes.....	27 03
" miscellaneous payments.....	2109 07
" cash paid bounty on 342 woodchucks....	34 20
" cash paid 169 town orders.....	6463 12
" notes and bonds for surplus revenue.....	2118 19
" amounts due from collectors.....	2713 57
" cash to balance.....	161 94
Amount.....	$36115 66

JOHN G. METCALF,

Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.

Mendon, February 19, 1874.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the expenditures of the Town for the municipal year, ending March 2d, 1874:

FOR BREAKING ROADS AND SHOVELLING SNOW.

Paid Elias T. Bates, 2 bills,	$68 75	
" Luther E. Taft,	63 20	
" Frank Taft,	38 80	
" William W. Nelson,	8 30	
" Alonzo L. Southwick,	20 90	
" David W. Bennett,	9 45	
" Davis Hill,	17 90	
" Ezra A. Pratt,	44 02	
" Thomas E. Taft,	4 80	
" George H. Wood,	28 20	
" Perry Wood,	40 40	
" Benjamin D. Williams,	15 80	
" Andrew W. Judson,	39 50	
" Ezekiel P. Gaskill,	12 40	
" George D. Whitney,	3 90	
" Hiram P. Butler,	3 50	
" Albert W. Gaskill, 3 bills,	94 32	
		$514 14

FOR BUILDING ROADS.

Paid Perry Wood for building Widow Bennett road,	$247 50	
" Heirs of Seth T. Davenport, land damages,	100 00	
		$347 50

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FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Joseph H. Wood for teaching, 2 bills,	$120 00	
" Ada A. Fletcher, " " " "	127 00	
" Edward H. Taft, " wood and cutttng same,	22 00	
" Homer W. Darling for cutting wood,	2 00	
		$271 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Isabella M. Hayward, for teaching,	$130 00	
" Catherine. C. Pond, " " 3 bills,	281 00	
" Alice A. Thayer, " " 2 "	145 00	
" Edith D. Fuller, " "	71 00	
" Gustavus B. Williams, wood and cutting, 2 bills,	39 05	
" Nellie Cunningham, sweeping,	2 00	
		$668 05

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Ida Butler, for teaching, 2 bills,	$120 00	
" Elisabeth Cook, for teaching,	60 00	
		$180 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Mary E. Aldrich, for teaching,.....	$66 00	
" Sarah L. Bennett, " "	108 00	
" Elias T. Bates " wood,.....	7 00	
		$181 80

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 5,

Paid Emma Staples, for teaching, 3 bills,....	$156 00	
" Ezekiel P. Gaskill " wood,.....	12 00	
		$168 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 6.

Paid Flora Freeman, for teaching, 3 bills,....	$239 00	
" Andrew *W.* Judson, for wood and cutting,.....	16 00	
		$255 00
		$1723 85

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Daniel N. Lane, for teaching 1 term,....	$212 50	

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FOR REPAIRS OF TOWN HALL.

Paid R. C. Hussey & Co., for posts and railing,	28 80	
" " " " " setting up railing,	10 75	
" Lysander Grow for cooking stove and fixtures,.....	5 00	
" Cyrus Noyes for painting railing,.....	9 36	
" Bowers & Jenks for stove for High School,	24 70	
" Austin Wood for labor on stairs,.....	2 00	
		$80 61

FUEL FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John S. Gaskill for 2000 pounds coal,....	$8 25	
" " " " " 4500 " "	21 86	
" " " " " 3450 " "	17 03	
" " " " " 1720 " "	8 39	
		$55 53

FOR INCIDENTAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid Thayer, Babson & Co., for chemicals for Extinguisher,.....	$35 60	
" Andrew H. Reed for removing Town standards,.....	1 00	
" Albert W. Gaskill for land to get gravel,..	10 00	
" John R. Hayward, for services to purchase Extinguisher,.....	2 18	
" Samuel Taft for surveying Widow Bennett road,.....	4 00	
" Expenses for witness fees in Howard case,.	86 55	
" T. G. Kent for legal advice and services to Collector of taxes,.....	20 00	
" Austin Wood for services to purchase Extinguishers,.....	3 25	
" John G. Metcalf for arranging and preparing "Rebellion Record" for this Town,.....	20 00	
" Over to Town Treasurer balance of Town Order No. 133,.....	14 50	
		$197 08

FOR FURNISHING AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Ezekiel P. Gaskill for furnishing No. 5,...	$8 70	
" " " " " repairing " " ...	29 58	

Paid Gustavus B. Williams, furnishing " 2 ...	11 80	
" Homer W. Darling for " " 1 ...	3 85	
" Andrew W. Judson " " " 5 ...	5 85	
" Gustavus B. Williams for washing " 2 ...	4 15	
" Lyman Cook for repairs " 2 ...	9 16	
" Charles W. Wilcox for clock for " 2 ...	7 00	
" Henry A. Aldrich for articles for schools generally,.....	8 59	
		$88 68

FOR PRINTING.

Paid G. W. Stacy for printing Report of School Committee, and Blanks,.....	35 00	
" Cook & Sons for printing Report of Town Officers,.....	45 00	
" Cook & Sons for printing Posters,.....	3 50	
" Geo. W. Stacy for Programmes & Blanks,.	4 75	
		$88 25

DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID.

Paid William G. Carlton for 12 months,.....	$126 00	
" Silas H. Williams " " "	42 00	
" John Curley " " "	96 00	
" Daniel O'Keefe " " "	36 00	
" Levi L. Smith " 2 "	3 00	
		$303 00

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid Geo. W. Thayer for services as Constable and returning deaths,.....	$22 90
" Gustavus B. Williams for superintending Schools,.....	50 75
" Francis E. Wheelock for collecting taxes for 1872,.....	49 25

Paid Francis E. Wheelock for Assessor of taxes for 1873,	46 25	
" Micajah C. Gaskill for Assessor of taxes for 1873,	50 23	
" Samuel H. Taft for Assessor of taxes for 1873,	25 83	
" Nathan R. George for cash paid out,	1 50	
" " " " " services as Selectman,	6 00	
" Albert W. Gaskill for services as Selectman,	15 00	
" Albert W. Gaskill for services and expenses in Howard case,	15 20	
" Albert W. Gaskill for other services,	1 50	
" Alexander H. Allen for services as Selectman,	15 00	
" Alexander H. Allen for services and expenses in Howard case,	17 60	
" Alexander H. Allen for other services and expenses,	2 80	
" John G. Metcalf for services as Treasurer,	25 00	
" David Adams for recording births, deaths and marriages,	24 05	
" David Adams for other services and expenses,	4 25	
" Perry Wood for services as Road Commissioner,	5 00	
" Albert W. Gaskill for services as Road Commissioner,	5 00	
" George D. Whitney for services as Road Commissioner,	5 00	
		$388 11

FOR REPAIRS OF ROADS.

Paid 11 Town orders, drawn at various times, for Road Commissioners,	$1332 34

Paid Geo. H. Wood for road scraper,.....	4 00	
		$1336 34

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid 22 Town orders drawn at various times for Overseers of the Poor,.....$1192 01

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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Breaking Roads,.....	$514 14	
Building Roads,.....	347 50	
Support of Public Schools,.....	1723 85	
High School,.....	212 50	
Repairs of Town Hall,.....	80 61	
Fuel for Town Hall and High School,.....	50 53	
Miscellaneous and Incidental Items,.....	197 08	
Furnishing and Repairs of School Houses,...	88 68	
Printing,.....	88 25	
Disbursement of State Aid,.....	303 00	
Town Officers,.....	388 11	
Repair of Roads,.....	1336 34	
Support of Poor,.....	1192 01	
		$6527 60

The Selectmen would further report that the liabilities of the Town, so far as known, are as follows:

Due Town Officers, by estimation,.....	100 00
" Teacher of High School,.....	255 00
" On 2 Town orders outstanding,.....	63 43

Expenses of suit D. C. Howard vs. Town, by estimation,	500 00	
Amount of Town Bonds outstanding,	13,750 00	
" " " Notes "	7,809 00	
		$22,477,43

The available assets of the Town, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:

Taxes uncollected,	$2713 57	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	161 94	
Due from State, for State Aid disbursed,	303 00	
		$3178 51
Leaving indebtedness of Town,		$19,298 92

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
NATHAN R. GEORGE,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, March 2d, 1874.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The undersigned, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, present the following Report of their doings for the municipal year ending March 2d, 1874. At the commencement of the year just closed, there were three paupers receiving a full support, viz: Elijah Penniman, Oliver B. Everett and Benjamin Wheelock, who were then being boarded by Richard Carter, at a cost to the town of four dollars per week, for each, his contract expiring April 1st, 1873. At the expiration of the same, the Overseers contracted with Davis Hill for boarding and nursing the above named, and all others requiring a full support, during the year, at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents per week, for each—said Hill's terms being the lowest of any that were offered—and seventy-five cents each, for two meals and a night's lodging, for tramps; and the paupers were removed from Mr. Carter's to Mr. Hill's. March 29, 1873 Martin Burns and family, having a military settlement here, but residing in the town of Blackstone, became chargable, and received aid to the amount stated further along in this Report. April 7th, 1873, Mrs. Lucy Ayres, having a settlement in the town of Sutton, became sick and chargable at Abel Weatherhead's, where she remained till the time of her death, June 11, 1873, the expenses of whose sickness and burial were paid by the town of Sutton.

April 18, 1873, Delia Harrington gave birth to an illegitimate male child, and was chargeable to the town for a time, the expenses of whose confinement and sickness will be found in this Report.

Sept. 6, 1873, Application for aid in supporting Esther Edith

Harrington, the eldest illegitimate child of Delia Harrington, was made, and the Overseers agreed to allow Delia Harrington one dollar and twenty-five cents per week for her board, this agreement to be terminated by either party hereafter, without notice.

Dec. 13, 1873, Edna Harrington, being in an advanced state of pregnancy, made application for assistance, and the Overseers agreed with her father, Daniel Harrington, for her to remain at his house till after confinement, for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per week; and Feb. 12, 1874, she gave birth to an illegitimate male child.

Feb. 8, 1874.—This day Benjamin Wheelock deceased at the house of Davis Hill, aged 92 years and 1 month.

Feb. 16, 1874. Lawrence Wilber, having been absent from the town some year or two, without expense, returned to Mr. Hills, and is now supported there.

The Overseers charge themselves with the following funds belonging to the Town, viz:

To cash received on 22 Town orders.....	$1192 01	
" " " of Town of Sutton, for support of Mrs. Ayres,.....	74 21	
	———	$1266 22

The Overseers credit themselves with the payment of the following sums for the support of the Poor:

Paid Richard Carter for boarding Elijah Penniman 13 1-7 weeks, to April 1, 1873,.....	52 58
Paid Davis Hill for boarding E. Penniman 39 1-7 weeks, to Jan. 1, 1874,..	176 14
" George S. Gibson for suit of clothes, E. Penniman.....	14 50
" A. A. Coburn for cloth for shirts for E. Penniman	1 47
" H. A. Aldrich for stockings, &c., for E. Penniman,.....	2 00

Paid John G. Metcalf for medical attendance on E. Penniman,.....	7 25	
		$253 94
" Richard Carter for boarding Oliver B. Everett 13 1-7 weeks, to April 1, 1873,.....	52 58	
" Davis Hill for boarding O. B. Everett 39 1-7 weeks to Jan. 1, 1874,..	176 15	
" Richard Carter for medicine for O. B. Everett,.....	25	
" D. J. Cronan for shoes for O. B. Everett,	2 00	
" A. A. Coburn for cloth for shirts for O. B. Everett,.....	1 48	
" Gile, Blake & Co., for pants and stockings for O. B. Everett,.....	4 50	
		$236 96
" Richard Carter for boarding Benjamin Wheelock 13 weeks to April 1, 1873,.....	52 00	
" Davis Hill for boarding Benjamin Wheelock 39 1-7 weeks to Jan. 1, '74,	176 14	
" Henry Rawson for shaving B. Wheelock,	10 00	
" Catherine Cosgrove for rent B. Wheelock, to April 1, 1873,.....	12 00	
" H. A. Aldrich for shoes, &c., for B. Wheelock,.....	2 75	
" Leonard Fairbanks for coffin and shroud for B. Wheelock,.....	15 75	
" H. A. Aldrich for pair of mittens for B. Wheelock.....	60	
" Geo. W. Thayer for services as sexton for B. Wheelock,.....	3 50	
		$272 74
Paid H. Morgan for medicine for Whipple Allen,.....	50	

Paid E. A. & L. A. Cook for wood for Whipple Allen, 3 bills.....	7 25	
" J. H. Putnam & Co. for wood for Whipple Allen,.....	4 00	
" Charles Lynch for shoes for Whipple Allen,.....	1 80	
" Bates & Knight for meat for Whipple Allen,.....	2 00	
" F. A. Taft for groceries for Whipple Allen,.....	6 00	
" A. C. Fay for medical attendance on boy, broken arm,.....	15 00	
" Mrs. M. Littlefield for boarding boy 5 weeks,.....	15 00	
" D. J. Cronan for pair of shoes for W. Allen,.....	1 00	
" Davis Hill for 18½ feet of wood for W. Allen,.....	16 22	
" Cash at various times of Overseers,.....	103 00	
		$171 77
" Caleb W. Colvin for goods to Martin Burns, 2 bills,.....	30 09	
" Town of Blackstone for bill for Martin Burns,.....	9 50	
		$39 59
" John G. Metcalf for medical services to Mrs. Ayres,.....	15 00	
" Leonard Fairbanks for coffin for Mrs. Ayres,.....	18 00	
" Stephen W. Cook team for Mrs. Ayres,..	3 50	
" Mrs. Annette Weatherhead for nursing Mrs. Ayres,.....	37 71	
		$74 21
" Sumner Ballou for goods to D. Harrington,.....	5 00	

Paid Cash received of the Overseers,.....	5 00	
	——	$10 00
" Daniel Harrington for boarding Edith Esther Harrington 26 weeks to Feb. 7, 1874,.....		27 50
" Daniel Harrington for boarding Edna Harrington 8 weeks to Feb. 7th, 1874,.....	20 00	
" B. Willard for coming for doctor for Edna Harrington,.....	3 00	
" A. W. Gaskill for clothing for child of Edna Harrington,.....	3 55	
" H. A. Aldrich for sundry articles for Edna Harrington,.....	4 25	
" John G. Metcalf for medical services to Edna Harrington,.....	10 00	
	——	$40 80
" A. W. Gaskill for stove for Delia Harrington,.....	3 00	
" A. W. Gaskill for ½ cord birch wood for Delia Harrington,.....	2 50	
" A. W. Gaskill for shavings and kindlings for Delia Harrington,.....	50	
" H. A. Aldrich for goods for Delia Harrington,.....	5 00	
" John G. Metcalf for medical services to Delia Harrington,.....	10 25	
	——	$21 25
" A. W. Gaskill for 12 feet wood for Seth Hastings, 2 bills,.....	6 50	
" A. W. Gaskill for meat for S. Hastings,	1 18	
" H. A. Aldrich for sundries, 2 bills, for Seth Hastings,.....	38 25	
" Austin A. Taft for 8 feet birch wood for Seth Hastings,.....	5 00	

Paid Davis Hill for 8 feet of small wood for Seth Hastings,.....	3 00	
" E. P. Gaskill for meat for S. Hastings,..	2 04	
" A. W. Gaskill for sundries for ditto,....	2 15	
	———	$58 12
" Joseph Hoogs for keeping 1 tramp,.....	1 50	
" Rich'd Carter " " 5 "	3 75	
" Davis Adams " " 9 "	7 25	
	——	$12 50
" Austin A. Taft for 8 feet of small wood to Freeman Miles,.....	3 00	
" A. W. Gaskill for plaster,.....	25	
	——	$3 25
" A. W. Gaskill for services as Overseer for 1873,.....	10 00	
" Same for use of team and cash paid out,	11 25	
	——	$21 25
" A. H. Allen for services as Overseer for 1873,.....	15 00	
" Same for cash paid out, &c.,.....	8 64	
	———	$23 64
" Ira H. Drew for articles sold to the Poor Farm before the sale,.....		2 50

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Paid for the support of Elijah Penniman,.....	$253 94
Oliver B. Everett,.....	236 96
Benjamin Wheelock,...	272 74
Whipple Allen & family,	171 77
Martin Burns and "	39 59

Mrs. Ayres,.....	74 21	
Daniel Harrington,....	10 00	
Esther E. Harrington,..	27 50	
Delia Harrington,.....	21 25	
Edna Harrington,.....	40 80	
Seth Hastings,.....	58 12	
Freeman Miles,.....	3 25	
Tramps,.....	12 50	
Pald A. W. Gaskill,.....	21 25	
" A. H. Allen,.....	23 64	
" Ira H. Drew,.....	2 50	
Balance due Overseers at the close of last year,.....	03	
		$1270 05

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on 22 Town Orders,.....	$1192 01	
" of Town of Sutton,.....	74 21	
		$1266 22
Leaving a balance due the Overseers of		$3 83
Deduct from the amount paid out this year,..	$1271 05	
For 2 mos. paid Carter on last year's contract,..... $111 44		
Deduct also for amount received of Town of Sutton,..... 74 21	185 65	
And it leaves as the cost of supporting the Poor,.....	$1085 40	

Due D. Hill, by estimation, for supporting paupers 2 months to March 1, 1874, ...	108 31	
Due D. Hill for lodging and victualing tramps	51 00	
" D. Harrington for boarding E. E. & E. Harrington, ...	11 25	
" City of Boston for aid to Sarah L. Doggett, ...	11 56	
	———	$182 12

And it leaves the cost of supporting the poor for 1873, ...$1267 52

Number of paupers now receiving a full support, 3.

Number of paupers now receiving a partial support, 7.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
NATHAN R. GEORGE,
} Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of Mendon.

Mendon, March 2d, 1874.

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REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1874.

Dr. Received of Selectmen in town orders.....		$1332 34
Credit by paying A. W. Gaskill for 2483½ hours work at 20 cents per hour.....	$496 70	
Credit by paying Lewis Bates 356½ hours work at 20 cents per hour.....	71 22	
Credit by paying Ezra Pratt for 123½ hours work at 20 cents per hour	24 70	
Credit by paying Albert Barrows for 239 hours work at 20 cents per hour.....	47 80	

Credit by paying John Barry for sharpening drills	33	
Credit by paying Gilbert Gaskill for powder and fuse	1 60	
Credit by paying for casting for plough	4 17	
Credit by paying S. G. Wilcox, for gravel	52	
		$647 04
Credit by paying George D. Whitney, for 948½ hours work at 20 cents per hour	$189 70	
Credit by paying A. Weeks for 44½ hours work at 20 cents per hour	8 90	
Credit by paying J. E. Whitman for 44½ hours work at 20 cents per hour	8 90	
Credit by paying Jason Smith for 10 hours work at 20 cents per hour	2 00	
Credit by paying S. W. Smith for 17 hours work at 20 cents per hour	3 40	
Credit by paying for powder and fuse	30	
Credit by paying S. Dudley for gravel	1 50	
Credit by paying Thomas Curley for 50 hours work at 20 cents per hour	10 00	
		$224 70
Credit by paying Perry Wood for 1291 hours work at 20 cents per hour	258 20	
Credit by Michael Grady for 25 hours work at 20 cents per hour	5 00	
Credit by paying Wm. Wood for 500 hours work at 20 cents per hour	100 00	
Credit by paying Richard Carter for 487 hours work at 20 cents per hour	97 40	
		$460 60
		$1332 34

PERRY WOOD,
A. W. GASKILL,
GEORGE D. WHITNEY,
} Road Commissioners of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1875.

MILFORD, MASS.:
PRINTED BY COOK AND SONS,
1875.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, in the discharge of his duty, submits the following statements as the report of his doings for the municipal year ending March 1, 1875.

He debits himself with the following items, viz.:—

1. To assets in his hands at the close of the last municipal year, as follows, viz.:

Nine U. S. Bonds for surplus revenue.....	$1100 00	
Judson Eames' note " " mortgage	767 84	
Aaron C. Cook's " " "	103 76	
David Adams' " " "	146 59	
		$2118 19

2. To amount due from Collectors, viz.:

From C. C. P. Hastings, Collector for 1867,	$5 72	
M. M. Aldrich " " 1868,	14 16	
C. Butler " " 1869,	168 45	
F. E. Wheelock " " 1870,	92 63	
F. E. Wheelock " " 1871,	90 85	
F. E. Wheelock " " 1872,	419 19	
F. E. Wheelock " " 1873,	1922 57	
		$2713 57

3. To amount of cash in hand..... 161 94

4. To assets which have come into his hands during the current municipal year, viz.:

1. To cash borrowed on notes as follows:

Of Mary B. Payson	$ 50 00	
Nathan R. George	300 00	
Frederic R. Kinsley	300 00	
Ann Quigley	500 00	
John S. Gaskill	100 00	
Silas Dudley	200 00	
Moses Adams	161 00	
Frederic R. Kinsley	50 00	
Ladies Circle	90 00	
Nathan R. George	500 00	
George D. Whitney	100 00	
Frederic R. Kinsley	50 00	
Ariel Cook	300 00	
Mary M. Whiting	125 00	
A. W. Gaskill	67 28	
Austin Wood	600 00	
		$3493 28

2. To cash borrowed on Bonds, viz:

Of John S. Gaskill,	$1000 00	
" David W. Bennett,	300 00	
		$1300 00

3. To cash received for interest, viz:

On Judson Eames' note, balance in full to July 1, 1873,	$16 07	
On Judson Eames' note in full to July, 1874,	46 08	
" U. S. Bonds, coupons, March 20, 1874,	42 90	
" " " " Aug. 19, 1874,	26 19	
" David Adams' note,	8 80	
		$140 04

4. To assessment of taxes for 1874, ... 11 067 40

5. To percentage charged to Collectors, viz:

To F. E. Wheelock,	Feb. 10 to Mar. 10,	1874,	$30 29	
" "	Mar. 10 to Apr. 10	"	22 50	
" "	Apr. 10 to May 10	"	24 64	
" "	May 10 to June 10	"	44 58	
" "	June 10 to Aug. 10	"	5 52	
" "	Aug. 10 to Sep. 10	"	14 58	
" "	Sept. 10 to Oct. 10	"	14 18	
" "	Oct. 10 to Nov. 10	"	20 90	
" "	Nov. 10 to Dec. 10	"	13 30	
" "	Dec. 10, '74, to Jan. 10, '75,		30 81	
" "	Jan. 10 to Feb. 10, 1875,		9 12	
				$230 42

6. To cash received from miscellaneous sources, viz:

From State Treasurer for Corporation tax,....	$161 78	
" " " " Bank tax,.....	474 02	
" " " " State aid,.....	322 00	
" County Treasurer for Dog Tax,.....	120 60	
" State SchoolFund, of State Treasurer,...	256 72	
" School Committee, rent of school rooms,	6 00	
		$1341 12
		$22,565 96

The Treasurer credits himself with the following items, viz.:

1. By cash paid notes for money borrowed, as follows, viz.:

For Ann Quigley's	note dated	June 11, 1872,	$203 00
Ann Quigley's	" "	Aug. 12, 1872,	50 00
Ann Quigley's	" "	Mar. 12, 1873,	100 00
John S. Gaskill's	" "	May 29, 1872,	200 00
John S.Gaskill's	" "	June 4, 1873,	100 00
F. R. Kinsley's	" "	April 6, 1874,	300 00
Ladies Circle's	" "	May 18, 1872,	50 00
John S. Gaskill's	" "	June 1, 1874,	100 00

N'h'n R.George's	"	"	Apr. 24, 1873,	200 00	
AnnaW. Hasting's		"	Sept. 10,'72, bal.	73 38	
Silas Dudley's "		"	June 6, 1873,	200 00	
F. R. Kinsley's "		"	July 7, 1874,	50 00	
Austin Wood's "		"	Jan. 30, 1873,	500 00	
F. R. Kinsley's "		"	June 3, 1874,	50 00	
Augustus Knight's		"	June 2, 1873,	50 00	
Joanna Kinsley's		"	June 2, 1873,	125 00	
N. R. George's "		"	Mar. 13. 1874,	300 00	
N. R. George's "		"	Feb. 18, "	135 00	
N. R. George's "		"	June 5, "	500 00	
G. D. Whitney's "		"	July 3, "	100 00	
Ariel Cook's "		"	July 8, "	300 00	
Ch'ph'r Daniels' "		"	Jan. 17, "	300 00	
					$3986 38

2. By interest paid on notes, viz. :

On Austin Wood's	note	of	Jan. 30, 1873,	$35 00	
Ann Quigley's	"	"	June 11, 1872,	22 27	
Ann Quigley's	"	"	Aug. 12, "	.5 01	
Ann Quigley's	"	"	Mar. 12, 1873,	6 45	
Mary McCarty's	"	"	May 22, 1872,	30 00	
Mary McCarty's	"	"	May 23, 1873,	6 90	
John S. Gaskill's	"	"	May 29, "	12 00	
John S. Gaskill's	"	"	June 4, "	7 00	
Fred'c R. Kinsley's	"	"	April 6, 1874,	1 63	
Mary E. Dudley's	"	"	April 18, 1873,	7 00	
Ladies Circles's	"	"	May 18, 1872,	3 18	
Augustus Knight's	"	"	June 2, 1873,	3 50	
Perry Adams'	"	"	June 23, "	105 00	
John S. Gaskill's	"	"	June 1, 1874,	1 62	
Silas Dudley's	"	"	June 6, 1873,	14 00	
Nathan R.George's	"	"	April 4, "	19 32	
Nathan R.George's	"	"	Aug. 10, 1872,	140 00	
AnnaW. Hastings'	"	"	Sept. 10, "	6 31	
Silas Dudley's	"	"	June 6, 1873,	3 69	

Fred'c R. Kinsley's	" "	July 7. 1874.	60	
Austin Wood's	" "	Jan. 30. 1873.	23 33	
Fred'c R. Kinsley's	" "	June 3. 1874.	1 17	
Augustus Knight's	" "	June 2. 1872.	1 17	
Joanna Kinsley's	" "	June 2. 1873.	13 12	
N. R. George's	" "	Feb. 18. 1874.	7 81	
N. R. George's	" "	Mar. 13. 1874.	16 68	
N. R. George's	" "	June 5. "	19 84	
Geo. D. Whitney's	" "	July 3. "	3 50	
Adin Ballou Lodge	" "	July 15. 1873.	8 40	
Lewis P. Goss'	" "	April 4. 1872.	9 00	
Ariel Cook's	" "	July 8. 1874.	12 20	
Christopher Daniels	" "	Jan. 17. 1874.	18 65	
				$565 35

3. By amount paid for Bonds, viz:

To Mary B. Payson,	Bond No.	28.....	$850 00
John S. Gaskill,	" "	3.....	600 00
David W. Bennett	" "	2,.....	300 00
" " "	" "	4.	100 00
" " "	" "	6.....	50 00
" " "	" "	7.....	50 00
Mary B. Thayer,	" "	11.....	100 00
Austin Wood,	" "	41.....	1600 00
			$2,850 00

4. By cash paid for coupons, viz:

To S. A. Bennett,	coupon No.	1,.....	$7 00
Mary B. Payson,	" "	28,.....	3 00
David W. Bennett	" "	2,.....	7 00
John S. Gaskill,	" "	3,.....	36 00
Silas Dudley,	" "	4,.....	21 00
Delilah O. Aldrich,	" "	7,.....	35 00
Mary E. Dudley,	" "	15,.....	10 50
Silas Dudley,	" "	16,.....	14 00
Moses Adams,	" "	1,.....	140 00
" "	" "	5,.....	161 00

A. E. F. Davenport,	"	" 8,.....	14 00	
Sarah Moffett,	"	" 13,.....	17 50	
Austin Wood,	"	" 6,.....	42 00	
Austin A. Taft,	"	" 2,.....	7 00	
Julius A. George,	"	" 8,.....	140 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	" 2,.....	21 00	
Mary B. Thayer,	"	" 11,.....	7 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	" 12,.....	7 00	
Chauncey Aldrich,	"	" 1,.....	19 50	
Christopher Daniels	"	" 17,.....	14 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	" 4,.....	7 00	
" " "	"	" 6,.....	3 50	
" " "	"	" 7,.....	3 50	
George S. Ball,	"	" 18,.....	60 00	
Mary B. Thayer,	"	" 11,.....	4 15	
Austin Wood,	"	" 41,.....	112 00	
				$913 65

5. By amount foregone, as certified by Town Clerk, viz:

Solomon Morris,	collection	1867,	C. C. P. H.,..	$2 00	
John Carey,	"	"	" ..	2 77	
George Discon,	"	1870,	F. E. W.,..	2 83	
Benj. W. Scribner,	"	" "	" ..	2 83	
John Moore,	"	" 1871,	" ..	2 00	
Alonzo Southland,	"	" "	" ..	2 00	
Francis E. Cook,	"	" 1872,	" ..	2 00	
Eliot Bates,	"	" "	" ..	2 00	
David Dillon,	"	" "	" ..	2 26	
Henry Mowry,	"	" "	" ..	2 00	
Daniel E. Tinkham,	"	" "	" ..	2 00	
Geo. A. Williams,	"	" "	" ..	2 00	
Freeman Miles,	"	" "	" ..	2 00	
A. V. G. Pond,	"	" 1873,	" ..	2 00	
P. P. Tourtellotte,	"	" "	" ..	2 00	
					$32,69

6. By amount of abatements made by Assessors, viz.:

In J. S. Hoogs' tax for 1873,.....	$1 14	
George H. Bennett's tax for 1874.....	3 24	
Royal M. Wheelock's tax for 1874.....	2 16	
Alanson S. Freeman's " " "	2 16	
Austin A. Wheelock's " " "	5 31	
Willard S. Wilcox " " "	1 62	
		$15 63

7. By amount of miscellaneous payments, viz.:

Cash paid A. W. Hastings, endorsed on her note,	10 00	
" " " "	5 00	
Chas A. Chase, County tax	1045 14	
Chas. Adams, Jr., State tax.....	1060 00	
		$2120 14

8. By paying 162 town orders of 1874...	$6496 02	
By paying two outstanding orders of 1873	63 43	
		$6559 45
By Notes and Bonds for surplus revenue.....		2118 19
Amount due from Collectors		3404 23
Cash in the treasury to balance.....		25
		$22565 96

It will be remembered that, at the annual meeting held March 2, 1874, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars towards the payment of the town debt. The Treasurer has paid the sum of twenty-one hundred three dollars and seventy-two cents; thus lessening the town debt by that amount, and relieving the taxpayers, in the annual amount paid for interest, in the sum of one hundred forty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents.

The Treasurer would recommend that the sum of two thousand dollors be raised and appropriated the present year for the purpose of still lessening the public debt.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. METCALF, *Treasurer.*

MENDON, March 1, 1875.

The Treasurer appends to his Report the following schedules of the Bonds and Notes, outstanding, March 1, 1875.

Due on Bonds, as follows, viz.:

To Chancey Aldrich	$ 300 00
David W. Bennett	100 00
" "	100 00
" "	100 00
Estate of Moses Adams	2000 00
" " "	2300 00
Austin A. Taft	100 00
Silas Dudley, Jr.	300 00
Austin Wood	600 00
D. O. Aldrich	500 00
Julius A. George	2000 00
A. E. F. Davenport	200 00
Zalman Wood	500 00
Sarah Moffett	250 00
Mary E. Greenleaf	200 00
Silas Dudley	150 00
Christopher Daniels	200 00
David W. Bennett	300 00
John S. Gaskill	1000 00
Lovina Forbush	1000 00
Amount	$12,200,00

Due on Notes, as follows, viz.:

To Lewis P. Goss		$ 150 00
Wm. H. Aldrich		150 00
Mary McCarty, guardian		500 00
Nathan R. George		2000 00
Mary E. Greenleaf		100 00
Mary McCarty		115 00
Perry Adams		1500 00
Perry Adams		100 00
Estate of Moses Adams		200 00
" " "		161 00
Adin Ballou Lodge of Good Templars		80 00
Mary B. Payson		267 00
" "		50 00
Estate of Wm. T. Metcalf		300 00
Ann Quigley		500 00
Ladies Circle		90 00
Mary M. Whiting		125 00
Silas Dudley		200 00
Austin Wood		600 00
Albert W. Gaskill		67 28
		$7,255.28
Bonds,	12200 00	
Notes,	7255 28	
Amount,		$19455 28

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the expenditures of the Town for the municipal year ending March 1, 1875:

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid George W. Thayer for services as Constable, 1873, and returning 14 deaths to Town Clerk,	$18 50
Geo. F. Clark, Supt. of Schools for 1873,	50 00
Alexander H. Allen for assessing taxes and cash paid out, 1874,	43 09
A. H. Allen for copying Town Valuation to be sent to Boston, and express,	9 05
Francis E. Wheelock for assessing taxes 1874,	49 38
" " " " collecting " 1873,	59 00
Micajah C. Gaskill for assessing taxes 1874,	53 75
John G. Metcalf for services as Treasurer, and postages, 1874,	26 00
Geo. W. and Geo. A. Thayer for services as constables, 1874,	15 00
Geo. W. and Geo. A. Thayer for returning deaths, 1875,	5 75
David Adams for recording births, deaths and marriages,	19 75
David Adams for other services, postages and expressage,	5 24

A. H. Allen for services as Selectman, 1874,....	20 00	
" " " cash paid for postage and stationery,.....	1 81	
A. W. Gaskill for services as Selectman, 1874,..	15 00	
N. R. George " " " " " ..	15 00	
		$406,32

FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

For eleven Town Orders, drawn at various times, in favor of the Road Commissioners,..... $1507,97

FOR MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL ITEMS.

Paid Milford Fire Deparment for services at burning of G. B. Williams' barn,.....	$40 00	
Aaron C. Cook for damages to sleigh on highway,	5 00	
N. R. Goorge for rope for Fire Extinguisher,....	1 18	
Bartlett & Ellis for two coffee pots for use of the Town Hall,.....	3 76	
A. H. Allen for cash overpaid Treasurer on Town Order No. 173 for 1873,.....	1 05	
William Reed & Sons for two pairs handcuffs for Constables' use,.....	8 00	
Geo. F. Clark for school diplomas and blank certificates,.....	12 85	
Thomas G. Kent for professional sereices in case of Nancy B. Hill,.....	5 00	
American Fire Extinguisher Co. for chemicals for Engine,.....	7 84	
John G. Metcalf for policy of insurance on Town Hall and school rooms,.....	35 00	
John Barry for irons for railing to Town Hall stairs,.....	2 50	
James Brogie for land set off for gravel to repair roads,.....	10 00	

Mary T. Gould for land set off for gravel to repair roads,.....	6 00	
David Adams for cash paid out for school books,..	64 70	
		$202,88

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Daniel N. Lane, Jr., for teaching Winter term, 1873,.....	$256 00	
Ernest L. Scott, for teaching Fall term, 1874,..	220 00	
" " " " " Winter term, 1874,	240 00	
		$716,00

FUEL FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John S. Gaskill for 1500 lbs. coal.....	$ 8 32	
Eli Bates for wood.....	2 75	
John S. Gaskill for 4200 lbs. Coal.....	19 95	
" " " 4250 " "	19 67	
		$50 69

FOR PRINTING.

Paid Cook & Sons for printing Reports of Town Officers, and posters.....	$46 50	
George W. Stacy for printing Report of School Committee.....	38 00	
George W. Stacy for printing blank receipts for Tax Collector	3 00	
		$87 50

DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID.

Paid William G. Carlton, Aid for 11 months.	$115 50	
Silas H. Williams " " " .	80 50	
John Curly " " " .	88 00	
Daniel O'Keefe " " " .	72 00	
Levi L. Smith " " " .	16 50	
		$372 50

FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO 1.

Paid Ada A. Fletcher, for teaching, 3 bills...	$252 00	
Homer W. Darling, for wood.....	24 00	
" " " " sawing wood....	3 00	
		$279 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Mary E. Butler, for teaching, 2 bills....	$153 00	
M. G. Whitney " " 3 "	243 00	
Putman W. Taft " "	123 75	
Edward H. Taft " wood.....	30 50	
Zalman G. Wood " "	4 98	
Jonathan Pickering, for sawing wood....	9 42	
L. Eliott Packard for teaching.....	5 00	
		$569 65

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Lowell C. Cook for wood.....	$ 20 25	
Elizabeth Cook for teaching, 3 bills.....	201 00	
		$221 25

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Sarah L. Bennett for teaching.....	$108 00	
Mary M. Fuller " "	128 00	
Elias T. Bates " wood	13 20	
		$249 20

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Cora E. Gaskill for teaching, 2 bills....	$96 00	
George A. Thayer for teaching.....	84 00	
		$180 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 6.

Paid Flora Freeman for teaching, 3 bills.....	$236 00	

Andrew W. Judson for wood, and fitting same	17 75	
		$253 75
		$1752 85

FOR FURNISHING AND REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid T. & C. R. Ellis for repairing benches to High School	$ 5 00	
Homer W. Darling for articles for Public School No. 1	6 00	
Andrew W. Judson for articles for Public School No. 6	6 00	
Flora Freeman for care of fires for Public School No. 6	3 00	
Homer W. Darling for care of fires for Public School No. 1	2 00	
George F. Clark for cleaning, repairs and care of fires for No. 2	18 90	
Ezekiel P. Gaskill for articles and care of fires for No. 5	2 70	
Henry A. Aldrich for articles for No. 2	6 24	
" " " " " No. 4	53	
" " " " High School	1 06	
		$51 43

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

For twenty-seven Town Orders drawn at various times in favor of the Overseers of the Poor	$1347 88

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers	$ 406 32
Repairing roads	1507 97
Incidental expenses and miscellaneous	202 88
High School	726 00
Fuel for Town Hall and High School	50 69

Printing.....	87 50	
Disbursement of State Aid.....	372 50	
Schools	1752 85	
Furnishing and repairs of School Houses....	51 43	
Support of Poor.....	1347 88	
		$6496 02

The Selectmen would further report that the liabilities of the town, so far as known, are as follows:

Due town officers, by estimation,.....	$100 00	
Contingent liability of the town in case of D. C. Howard vs. town, by estimation,	500 00	
Due on unpaid pauper bills, by estimation,..	200 00	
Amount of Town Bonds outstanding,.....12	200 00	
" " " Notes " 7	255 28	
		$20,255,28

The available assets of the Town, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:

Taxes uncollected,.....	$3404 23	
Due from State for State Aid disbursed for 1874,.....	392 50	3796,73
Leaving the indebtedness of the Town,.....		$16,458,55

All of which is submitted.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
NATHAN R. GEORGE,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, March 1st, 1875.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

At the commencement of the municipal year 1874, there were three persons receiving a full public support, to wit: Elijah Penniman, Oliver B. Everett and Lawrence Wilber; and seven persons a partial support, viz.: Whipple Allen, wife and two children, at Milford; Esther E. Harrington and Edna Harrington in Uxbridge, and Seth Hastings in Mendon.

March 28th, 1874. Edna Harrington and Esther E. ceased to be chargable at Daniel Harrington's in Uxbridge, and Edna and her infant child removed with her father to Upton. The same day the Overseers agreed with Mrs. Chloe A. Jefferson of Uxbridge to board Esther E. Harrington for $1.25 per week.

April 1st, 1874. The Overseers agreed with Davis Hill to board all paupers requiring a full support during the year, for $4.50 per week, and for lodging and victualling tramps, seventy-five cents each.

May 13th, 1874. Esther E. Harrington ceased to be chargable at Mrs. Jefferson's, and was provided for by her mother.

June 10th, 1874. She again became chargable at Mrs. Jefferson's at the same price per week, her mother being unable to provide for her.

June 13th, 1874. Edna Harrington being in ill health and unable to maintain herself, was removed from Upton to Mrs. Jefferson's with her child, and there boarded at the rate of $3.50 per week.

Oct. 12th, 1874. Edna Harrington and Esther E. ceased to be chargable at Mrs. Jefferson's, and removed to Hopkinton and stopped with Daniel Harrington.

November 7th, 1874. The Overseers agreed with A. A. Sweet & Co. of Hopkinton to furnish Delia Harrington with goods to the amount of $2.50 per week, till further ordered, and with Daniel Harrington to provide her with wood for fifty cents per week, or more, if this sum should prove insufficient.

November 25, 1874. Mrs. Sarah Wales, widow of Mason Wales, became chargeable, and a small amount of aid has been rendered. Her supposed settlement is in the town of Franklin, which has been notified.

December 12th, 1872. Mrs. Crowley and four children, wife and children of Daniel Crowley, became chargeable, and were aided about four weeks, and ceased to require further assistance.

Jan. 6, 1875. Freeman Miles was removed to Mr. Hills to be supported.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt from the Town of funds, as follows:

To cash received on 27 Town orders, drawn at various times,.....		$1347 88

They credit themselves with the payment of the following sums:

Paid Davis Hill, for boarding E. Penniman 52 1-7 weeks to Jan. 1, 1875,.....	$234 65	
George Rawson for mending boots,.....	1 10	
Gile, Blake & Co. for clothing,.....	1 60	
H. A. Aldrich for goods,.....	58	
		$237 93
Davis Hill for boarding O. B. Everett 52 1-7 weeks to Jan. 1, 1875,.....	$234 65	
Gile, Blake & Co. for clothing,.....	80	
		$235 45

Davis Hill for boarding Lawrence Wilber 44 6-7 weeks to Jan. 1, 1875,.....	$205 07	
A. W. Gaskill for shoes and shirts,.....	3 60	
	———	$208 67
Davis Hill for boarding Benjamin Wheelock 6 3-7 weeks to Feb. 8, 1874,....	$28 92	
A. W. Gaskill for meat for W. Allen,....	55	
Eli Bates for wood " " " ...	13 00	
F. A. Taft for goods " " " ...	2 00	
Frank S. Collins rent " " " ...	50 00	
E. A. & L. A. Cook, wood " " " ...	9 50	
William Howard goods " " " ...	50 46	
A. W. Judson milk " " " ...	13 50	
F. E. Wheelock for wood " " " ...	2 50	
Knights & Birch meat " " " ...	18 00	
Overseers at various times cash for W. Allen,.....	39 00	
	———	$198 51
D. Harrington for boarding E. E. Harrington 4 weeks,.....	$5 00	
D. Harrington for boarding E. E. Harrington 3 weeks,.....	3 75	
C. A. Jefferson for boarding E. E. Harrington 6 2-7 weeks,.....	11 01	
C. A. Jefferson for boarding E. E. Harrington 17 4-7 weeks,.....	21 43	
C. A. Jefferson for clothing,.....	90	
B. Willard for moving to Hopkinton,....	3 00	
A. W. Gaskill for cash to "	4 25	
	———	$49 34
D. Harrington for boarding Edna Harrington 4 weeks.....	10 00	
D. Harrington for boarding Edna Harrington 3 weeks.....	7 50	
D. Harrington for wood for Edna Har-		

rington	3 00	
C. A. Jefferson for boarding Edna Harrington 17 1-7 weeks	60 00	
C. A. Jefferson for clothing Edna Harrington	5 00	
John G. Metcalf for medical attendance, Edna Harrington	1 25	
A. W. Gaskill for cash for Edna Harrington	4 25	
		$91 00
Warren Cook for meat for S. Hastings,..	75	
A. W. Gaskill " sundries " ..	18 35	
H. A. Aldrich " goods " ..	43 16	
D. Coyne " rent " ..	16 50	
C. Cosgrove " " " ..	25 00	
N. R. George " boots " ..	4 47	
Jno. S. Mead " meat " ..	8 83	
D. Hill " wood and potatoes for S. Hastings	14 40	
Jno. G. Metcalf for medical attendance, S. Hastings	7 00	
A.W. Gaskill for potatoes for S. Hastings	40	
		$138 86
J. S. Mead for meat for Sarah Wales	2 00	
A. W. Gaskill " wood and cash "	6 50	
		$8 50
H. A. Aldrich for goods for Mrs. Crowley	10 75	
F. E. Wheelock " wood " "	3 00	
		$13 75
A. W. Gaskill for meat for Freeman Miles	33	
H. A. Aldrich " goods " "	8 00	
Cook Bros. " meat " "	1 58	
D. Hill " wood " "	2 50	
		$12 41
D. Harrington for wood for Delia Har-		

rington,.....	3 00	
D. Harrington for wood for Delia Harrington,.....	4 50	
		$7 50
D. Hills for lodging tramps to Apr. 1, '74,	62 25	
D. Adams " " " Feb. 17, 75,	7 50	
		$69 75
F. R. & E. C. Kinsley for ice for Mrs. Ayers' corpse,.....	2 00	
City of Boston, aid to Sarah L. Doggett,	11 57	
John G. Metcalf for medical aid to Locina Coffee,.....	2 00	
Alexander H. Allen for services and cash,	27 05	
A. W. Gaskill " " " "	10 00	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid for support of Elijah Penniman,.....	$237 93	
" " " Oliver B. Everett,.....	235 45	
" " " Laurence Wilber,.....	208 67	
" " " Benj. Wheelock, ...	28 92	
" " " Whipple Allen,.....	198 51	
" " " Seth Hastings,.....	138 86	
" " " Esther E. Harrington,....	49 34	
" " " Edna Harrington,.....	91 00	
" " " Sarah Wales,.....	8 50	
" " " Mrs. Crowley,.....	13 75	
" " " Freeman Miles,.....	12 41	
" " " Mrs. Ayres,.....	2 00	
" " " Sarah L. Doggett,.....	11 57	
" " " Locina Coffee,.....	2 00	
" " " Delia Harrington,.....	7 50	
" " " Tramps,.....	69 75	
Alexander H. Allen,.....	27 05	
A. W. Gaskill,.....	10 00	
Balance due Overseers at close of last year,..	3 83	
		$1357 04

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on 27 Town Orders,.....		$1347 88
Leaving a balance due the Overseers of.....		9 16
		$1357,04
Deduct amount reported last year as outstanding for support of the Poor,.....	$182 12	
Deduct for rent paid Mrs. Cosgrove, which was also outstanding,.....	25 00	
		$207 12
		$1149,92
Add amount estimated to be due D. Hill for support of paupers 2 months,.....		144 00
Add amount estimated to be due D. Hill for lodging 123 tramps,.....		94 00
Add amount estimated to be due A. A. Sweet & Co. for goods furnished Delia Harrington to March 1, 1875,.....		53 00
And it leaves the cost of supporting the Poor for 1874,.....		$1440,92

Number of paupers now receiving a full support, 4.

Number of paupers now receiving a partial support, 7.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
NATHAN R. GEORGE,
} Selectmen and Overseers Of the Poor.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Road Commissioners, submit the following Report for the municipal year ending March 1, 1875.

Received of the Selectmen in Town Orders.....		$1507 97
Paid Seth Staples for labor.....	$ 26 20	
G. Gaskill for "	124 80	
" " powder.....	50	
C. H. Allen" labor.....	39 10	
Eli Bates " "	55 70	
Elias T. Bates " and gravel.....	186 62	
Nahum Gould "	50 00	
Frank Taft "	3 00	
L. L. Fletcher "	35 85	
Nahum Barrows "	53 65	
Daniel Coyne "	8 00	
Davis Hill "	108 45	
B. F. Aldrich "	11 40	
Chas.A.Fletcher"	8 00	
W. S. Wilcox for 449 ft. of plank at 2½.	11 22	
Perry Wood for labor.....	128 10	
Linus B. Staples for labor.....	47 80	
Samuel H. Taft " "	94 00	
Richard Carter " "	26 00	
A. W. Gaskill " "	213 40	

Spikes, and sharpening drills.....	68	
For plough point,.....	1 15	
J. Smith for labor,.....	16 30	
L. Cummings " "	59 10	
S. W. Smith " "	38 50	
G. H. Wood " "	4 00	
M. Grady " "	9 70	
E. Dixon " "	6 00	
G. D. Whitney "	140 50	
For powder,.....	25	
		$1507 97

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE D. WHITNEY, } Road Commissioners
ALBERT GASKILL, } Of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1876.

MILFORD:
COOK AND SONS, STEAM JOB PRINTERS,
JOURNAL OFFICE, 1876.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, in the discharge of his duty, submits the following statements as the Report of his doings for the municipal year ending March 6, 1876:

He debits himself with the following items, viz:

1. To assets in his hands at the close of the last municipal year, as follows, viz:

Bonds and Note for surplus revenue.

Nine U. S. Bonds	$1100 00	
Judson Eames' note	767 84	
Aaron C. Cook's note	103 76	
David Adams' note	146 59	
		$2118 19

2. To amounts due from Collectors, viz:

From M. M. Aldrich, for 1868	$4 16	
C. Butler, for 1869	168 45	
Francis E. Wheelock, for 1870	46 97	
" " " " 1871	66 00	
" " " " 1872	81 37	
" " " " 1873	630 76	
" " " " 1874	2406 52	
		3404 23

3. To cash on hand..... 25

4. To assets which have come into his hands during the current municipal year, viz:

1. To cash borrowed on notes, as follows, viz:

Of A. Thompson.....	$50 00	
Sumner Ballou.....	100 00	
Royal M. Wheelock.....	100 00	
Royal M. Wheelock.....	200 00	
Marcus M. Aldrich.....	200 00	
Royal M. Wheelock.....	300 00	
Royal M. Wheelock.....	300 00	
John S. Gaskill.....	100 00	
Royal M. Wheelock.....	400 00	
Royal M. Wheelock.....	200 00	
J. G. Metcalf.....	266 60	
Mary H. Davenport.....	100 00	
N. R. George.....	2000 00	
Albert W. Gaskill.....	43 11	
		4,359 71

2. To cash borrowed on Bonds, viz:

Of Harriet Adams.....	$2300 00	
A. C. Thompson.....	600 00	
Adaline Thompson.....	100 00	
Frank L. Metcalf.....	2000 00	
		5000 00

3. To cash received for interest on Bonds and Notes, viz:

For coupons on U. S. Bonds.....	$27 62
Interest on A. C. Cook's note.....	6 22
Coupons on U. S. Bonds.....	45 24

Interest on Judson Eames' note.....	46 07	
Coupons on U. S. Bonds.....	26 97	
Interest on David Adams' note.....	8 80	
" " A. C. Cook's "	6 22	
		167 14

4. To assessment of taxes for 1875..... 9645 03

5. To percentage charged to Collector, viz:

To F. E. Wheelock, Feb. 10 to Mar. 10, 1873,	$22 47	
" " " " " " " 1874,	6 83	
" " Mar. 10 to Apr. " 1873,	1 22	
" " " " " " " 1874,	8 03	
" " Apr. " " June " 1873,	38 32	
" " " " " " " 1874,	32 58	
" " July " " Aug. " 1873,	18 56	
" " " " " " " 1874,	7 33	
" " Aug. " " Oct. " 1873,	5 55	
" " " " " " " 1874,	44 52	
" " " " " " " 1875,	4 96	
" " Oct. " " Dec. " 1874,	39 79	
" " " " " " " 1875,	19 11	
" " Dec. " 1875, to Jan. 10, 1876, 1875,.....	9 47	
" " Jan 10 to Feb 10, 1876 (1874).	6 78	
" " " " " " " 1876 1875	4 61	
		270 13

6. To cash received from Miscellaneous sources, viz:

Of Elias T. Bates, for Bellingham scholars.....	9 34
Corporation tax.....	72 12
State Aid reimbursed.....	368 50
National Bank tax.....	366 76
Dog fund.....	125 74
State School fund.....	246 55

Use of school rooms.....	4 00	
Alex. H. Allen, balance of order 120.....	95 00	
		1292 03
		$26,252,69

The Treasurer credits himself with the following items, viz:

1. By cash paid notes for money borrowed, previous to the current municipal year, viz:

To Lewis P. Goss, dated April 4, 1872...	$150 00	
William H. Aldrich, " May 18, " ..	150 00	
N. R. George, " Aug. 10, " renewed	2000 00	
Mary E. Dudley, dated April 18, 1873,	100 00	
Mary McCarty, " May 23, "	115 00	
Perry Adams, " July 5, "	100 00	
Moses Adams, " " 5, "	200 00	
Mary M. Whiting, " Dec. 5, 1874,	125 00	
Moses Adams, " June 3, "	161 00	
Silas Dudley, " " 2, "	200 00	
Austin Wood, " Feb. 16, 1875,	600 00	
Albert W. Gaskill, " " 18, "	67 28	
		$3,968 28

2. By cash paid notes for money borrowed during the current municipal year, viz:

To Sumner Ballou, dated April 7, 1875....	$100 00
Royal M. Wheelock, dated April 7, 1875	100 00
J. G. Metcalf, " " 2, "	266 60
Royal M. Wheelock, " July 7, "	400 00
" " " " 8, "	200 00

Mary H. Davenport,	dated July 24, 1875,	100 00		
Marcus M. Aldrich,	" May 11, "	200 00		
John S. Gaskill,	" June 1, "	100 00		
Royal M. Wheelock,	" " 2, "	300 00		
" "	" April 8, "	200 00		
" "	" June 3, "	300 00		
			$2,266	60

3. By cash paid interest on notes outstanding March 1, 1875, viz:

On Lewis P. Goss' note	dated April 4, 1872,	$9 00		
Wm. H. Aldrich's "	May 18, "	27 00		
N. R. George's "	Aug. 10, "	145 05		
Mary E. Dudley's "	April 18, 1873,	9 81		
Mary McCarty's "	May 22, 1872,	30 00		
" " "	" 23, 1873,	6 90		
Perry Adams' "	June 23, "	105 00		
Moses Adams' "	July 5, "	33 87		
Mary M. Whiting's "	Dec. 2, 1874,	3 28		
Moses Adams' "	June 3, "	17 00		
Silas Dudley's "	" 2, "	17 92		
Austin Wood's "	Feb. 16, 1875	21 82		
A. W. Gaskill's "	" 18, "	2 65		
Wm. T. Metcalf's "	" 10, 1874,	21 00		
Ann Quigley's "	April 19, "	30 00		
Lewis P. Goss' "	" 4, 1872,	4 00		
Mary McCarty's "	May 23, 1873,	2 30		
Perry Adams' "	July 5, "	16 94		
			503	54

4. By cash paid interest on Notes given since March 1, 1875, viz:

On Royal M. Wheelock's note	dated July 7, 1875.	$3 57
" " " "	" 8, " ..	1 75

On Royal M. Wheelock's note dated June 2, 1875..					4 72	
Sumner Ballou's	"	"	Apr. 3,	" ..	2 81	
Mary H. Davenport's	"	"	Jul. 24,	" ..	83	
Marcus M. Aldrich's	"	"	May 11,	" ..	4 85	
John S. Gaskill's	"	"	June 1,	" ..	1 99	
Royal M. Wheelock's	"	"	" 3,	" .	11 97	
" "	"	"	Apr. 8,	" .	11 78	
						44 27

5 By cash paid for Bonds, viz:

For Moses Adams' bond No. 5.....	$2300 00	
Silas Dudley's " " 16.....	200 00	
		2500 00

6. By cash paid for coupons, viz:

To David W. Bennett,	coupon	No.	1,	1873..	$7 00	
Plummer Adams,	"	"	1,	" ..	140 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	"	2,	" ..	7 00	
Silas Dudley,	"	"	4,	" ..	21 00	
D. O. Aldrich,	"	"	7,	" ..	35 00	
A. E. F. Davenport,	"	"	9,	" ..	14 00	
John S. Gaskill	"	"	1,	1874,	65 00	
Harriet Adams,	"	"	5,	1873,	161 00	
Julius A. George,	"	"	8,	"	140 00	
Austin A. Taft,	"	"	2,	"	7 00	
Sarah Moffett,	"	"	13,	"	17 50	
Austin Wood,	"	"	6,	"	42 00	
Christopher Daniels,	"	"	17,	"	14 00	
Chauncey Aldrich	"	"	1,	1871,	19 50	
Zalmon G. Wood, 2	"	"	10,	1873,	70 00	
Silas Dudley,	"	"	16,	"	14 00	
Lovina Forbush,	"	"	18,	"	60 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	"	2,	1874,	21 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	"	12,		7 00	
Mary E. Greenleaf,		"	15,		10 50	
						872 50

7. By amount foregone, as certified by the Town Clerk, viz:

Francis C. Cook,	tax of 1870	$2 83	
Daniel Crowley,	" "	2 83	
Chas. H. Garfield,	" 1872	2 00	
Horace H. Hurd,	" "	2 00	
Freeman Miles,	" 1873	2 00	
William Tucker,	" "	2 00	
William Beach,	" "	2 00	
Cummings Briggs,	" 1874	2 00	
Chas. Furnier,	" "	2 00	
Otis E. Inman,	" "	2 00	
William Sherin,	" "	2 00	
Martin D. Sherin,	" "	2 00	
Clement Gendron,	" 1875	2 00	
			27 66

8. Abatement as certified by the Assessors, viz:

E. E. Cook, Exec. A. C. Cook,	$26 00	
A. T. Staples,	2 60	
Andre Southwick, Trustee	12 96	
Alanson Taft	2 16	
Ruel Thayer, Bellingham	1 95	
William Cook, non-resident	4 19	
		49 86

9. By amount of Miscellaneous Payments, viz:

By cash paid E. E. Cook, Executor of A. C. Cook Com	$4 02	
By paid County Tax for 1875	870 95	
" State " " "	1060 00	
		1934 97

10. By cash paid 175 Town Orders of 1875 8251 96

11. By amount due from Collectors, viz:

From M. M. Aldrich, Collector	1868	$4 16		
Calvin Butler, "	1869	141 64		
F. E. Wheelock, "	1870	22 64		
" "	1871	52 65		
" "	1872	34 78		
" "	1873	126 10		
" "	1874	865 62		
" "	1875	2433 81	3681 40	

Amount of Credits,	$26,219.23
By Cash on hand to balance	33,46
Amount	$26,252 69

The Treasurer appends to his Report the following Schedule of Bonds and Notes outstanding March 6, 1876.

Due on Bonds as follows, viz:

To Chauncy Aldrich,	issued in	1871,	5 years	$300 00
David W. Bennett,	"	1873,	"	100 00
Moses Adams,	"	"	"	2000 00
Austin A. Taft,	"	"	3 years	100 00
Silas Dudley, Jr.,	"	"	5 years	300 00
Austin Wood,	"	"	"	600 00
D. O. Aldrich,	"	"	"	500 00
J. A. George,	"	"	"	2000 00
A. E. F. Davenport,	"	"	"	200 00
Z. G. Wood,	"	"	"	500 00
Sarah Moffett,	"	"	"	250 00
M. E. Greenleaf,	"	"	"	150 00
Christopher Daniels,	"	"	3 years	200 00
D. W. Bennett,	"	"	4 "	100 00
D. W. Bennett,	"	"	5 "	100 00

To L. Forbush,	"	1874,	"	.....	1000 00
J. S. Gaskill,	"	"	"	.....	1000 00
D. W. Bennett,	"	"	"	.....	300 00
Harriet Adams,	"	1875,	"	.....	2300 00
A. Thompson,	"	"	"	.....	600 00
A. Thompson,	"	"	"	.....	100 00
F. L. Metcalf,	"	"	"	.....	2000 00
Amount					$14,700 00

Due on Notes as follows, viz:

To Mary McCarty, Guardian.....	$500 00
N. R. George.....	2000 00
Perry Adams.....	1500 00
Adin Ballou Lodge of Good Templars.....	80 00
Mary B. Payson.....	267 00
Wm. T. Metcalf.....	300 00
Mary B. Payson.....	50 00
Ann Quigley.....	500 00
Ladies Circle.....	90 00
A. C. Thompson.....	50 00
A. W. Gaskill.....	43 11
	$5,380 11

Amount of Bonds.....	$14,700 00
" " Notes.....	5,380 11
	$20,080 11

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. METCALF,

TREASURER.

Mendon, March 6, 1876.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the expenditures of the Town for the municipal year ending March 6th, 1876.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid George F. Clark, for services as superintendent of schools for 1874	$75 00
Alexander H. Allen, for services assessing taxes for 1875	28 75
Francis E. Wheelock, for services assessing taxes, and stationery for 1875	41 45
Micajah C. Gaskill, for services assessing taxes, and stationery for 1875	47 00
Francis E. Wheelock, for services as collector of taxes for 1874	68 00
George A. Thayer, for returning deaths to Town Clerk for 1875	6 00
John G. Metcalf, for services as Treasurer, and stationery for 1875	26 00
David Adams, for recording births, deaths and marriages for 1875	18 94
David Adams, for postages, expressage and stationery for 1875	4 29
Alexander H. Allen, for services as selectman for 1875	28 00

Paid Alexander H. Allen, for postages, expressage and travelling expenses for 1875.....	7 01
Micajah C. Gaskill, for extra services as Assessor, and journeys to Milford and Boston about Bank and Corporation taxes.....	6 65
George Rawson, for returning 4 deaths to Town Clerk.....	1 00
Nathan R. George, for services as selectman for 1875.....	15 00
Albert W. Gaskill, for services as selectman for 1875, and use of team to perambulate Town lines.....	25 00
Alexander H. Allen, for extra services as assessor and journeys to Milford and Boston about Bank and Corporation taxes.....	15 00
Paid Alexander H. Allen, for postages, expressage, and travelling expenses as Assessor.....	11 24
	$424 33

FOR MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL ITEMS.

Paid for bridging and grading in front of Bernette H. Williams' house, paid by vote of the town	$8 00
Bacon, Hopkins & Bacon, execution Howard vs. Mendon.....	490 79
David Adams, for storing extinguisher, and school books.....	24 49
Edward F. Chapin, for damages received on highway.....	40 00
Gilbert Gaskill, for damages for land set off to repair roads.....	15 00
Thomas G. Kent, for services as counsel before	

County Commissioners.....	50 00
Staples & Goulding, for services as counsel in Howard case.....	285 00
John G. Metcalf, for policy of insurance on 5 school houses.....	74 90
Robert Berlin, for re-binding 2 vols. of Town records.....	12 00
William P. Wood, for breaking roads in 1867, paid by vote of town.....	8 80
Samuel H. Taft, for survey of land, set off to procure gravel.....	3 00
	$1011 98

FOR PRINTING.

Paid Cook & Sons, for printing report of Town officers and posters for Overseers of the Poor....	$46 50
Wright & Potter, for blank bonds for use of Treasurer.....	6 00
George W. Stacy, for printing school committees report.....	36 00
George W. Stacy, for printing programmes and order of exercises for High schoo.....	5 00
George W. Stacy, for printing blank book for use of Treasurer.....	1 40
George W. Stacy, for printing blank receipts for collector of taxes.....	2 75
George W. Stacy, for printing programmes for High school.....	2 75
	$100 40

FOR FURNISHING AND REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Homer W. Darling for sundry articles for school house No. 1, 2 bills	$4 95
John Barry for irons for fence for school house No. 2.	1 50
Geo. F. Clark, washing, setting glass, &c., 2 bills, for school house No. 2	6 30
Lowell C. Cook, for sundry articles furnished No. 3	1 70
Jas. M. Newhall, " " " " 4 2 bills	4 95
Jas. M. Newhall, painting and other repairs for No. 4,	22 40
Thompson, Brown & Co., for seats and desks for No. 4,	114 63
Jas. M. Newhall for freight on same and setting up	10 86
Lyman Cook for repairs on No. 2	4 50
Ezekiel P. Gaskill for repairs on No. 5	50
Samuel H. Taft for articles furnished No. 6	1 60
Geo. W. Stacy for 5 copies Webster's Dictionary	43 75
	$217.64

FUEL FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John S. Gaskill for 14,200 pounds coal, 4 bills	$65 92
Stephen Cook for ½ cord chestnut wood	2 25
	$68 17

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid P. P. Simmons for teaching 2¾ months, Fall term	$220 00
" " " " " 3¼ " Winter term	260 00
	$480.00

FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Ada A. Fletcher for teaching	$72 00
Sarah L. Bennett " "	31 50
Amasa C. Whipple " " 2 bills	181 75
Homer W. Darling for wood and cutting same, 2 bills	33 89
" " " " care of fires, 2 bills	4 00
	$323.14

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid M. G. Whitney foı teaching, 2 bills	$153 00
John J. Burke " "	80 00
Bradford W. Drake " "	212 50
E. Hyde "	90 00
Jonathan Pickering for sawing wood	7 88
Edward H. Taft for wood	30 50
George F. Clark for care of fires	6 00
	$579.88

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Elizabeth Cook for teaching, 3 bills	$201 00
Lowell C. Cook for wood and cutting same	8 50
	$209.50

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Nellie H. Green for teaching, 2 bills	$240 00
Jas. M. Newhall for wood and cutting same	9 00
Elias T. Bates for care of fires	1 50
	$250 50

PUBLIC SCHOOL, NO. 5.

Paid Lucinda M. Gaskill,	for teaching.....	$60 00
Cora E. Gaskill,	"	48 00
Eva Taft,	"	60 00
Ezekiel P. Gaskill,	wood, and cutting same.....	11 00
" " "	care of fires.....	2 00
		$181 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL, NO. 6.

Paid Flora Freeman,	for teaching, 3 bills.....	$236 00
" "	care of fires.....	3 00
Samuel H. Taft,	for wood and cutting same.....	11 00
		$250 00

DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID.

Paid William G. Carlton,	Aid for 12 months.....	$122 00
Silas H. Williams,	" 8 "	52 00
John Curley,	" 12 "	94 00
Daniel O'Keefe,	" 12 "	72 00
Levi L. Smith,	" 12 "	18 00
		$358 00

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

For twenty-five Town Orders drawn at various times in favor of the Overseers of the Poor.....	$1842 46

FOR REPAIRING AND BREAKING OUT ROADS.

For eighteen Town Orders drawn at various times in favor of the Road Commissioners.....$1859 96

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers	$424 33
Incidental and Miscellaneous Expenses	1011 98
Printing	140 00
Furnishing and Repairing School Houses	217 64
Fuel for Town Hall and High School	68 17
High School	480 00
Public Schools	1794 02
Disbursement of State Aid	358 00
Support of the Poor	1842 46
Repairing and Breaking Roads	1859 96
	$8156.96
Add for balance of Town Order No. 120 paid over to Treasurer	95.00
Total amount of Orders drawn for 1875	$8251.96

The Selectmen would further report that the liabilities of the Town, so far as known to them, are as follows:

Due town officers by estimation	$150 00	
Amount of Town Bonds outstanding	14,700 00	
" " Notes "	5380 00	
Due on unpaid pauper bills, by estimation.	150 00	
		$20,380 11

The available assets of the Town, so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:

Taxes uncollected.....	$3681 40	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	33 46	
Due from the State for State Aid disbursed for 1875.....	358 00	
		$4,072 86
Leaving the indebtedness of the Town....		$16,307 25

All of which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
NATHAN R. GEORGE,
Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, March 6, 1876.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

On the first day of March, 1875, there were four persons receiving a full support at Mr. Davis Hill's—being Elijah Penniman, Oliver B. Everett, Lawrence Wilber, and Freeman Miles; and Whipple Allen, wife and one child, in Milford; and Delia Harrington and her two children, in Hopkinton; and Seth Hastings and Sarah Wales, in Mendon, were receiving partial aid and assistance by the Overseers of the Poor in Mendon.

March 8th, 1875. Received notice this day that Daniel Harrington and family were receiving assistance in the town of Hopkinton.

March 22d, 1875. Freeman Miles ceased to be chargable at Mr. Hill's, and left there, to take care of himself.

April 1st, 1875. Contracted with Davis Hill to board and take care of all paupers requiring a full maintenance for one year, at the rate of four dollars per week for each pauper, and to lodge tramps and furnish one meal, at fifty cents each.

April 11th, 1875. Freeman Miles returned to Mr. Hill's to be supported; his health not allowing him to labor sufficiently to provide for himself.

April 16th, 1875. Received notice from the Overseers of the town of Holliston of the death of Sally Howard, widow of Parker

Howard, having a settlement in this town, and that her burial would be the next day, the 17th.

April 17th, 1875. Oliver B. Everett deceased at Mr. Hill's, aged 83 years, 11 months and 15 days, and his remains sometime afterwards were removed by his relatives to the town of Norwood, formerly a part of Dedham, for interment.

July 22d, 1875. Lawrence Wilber left Mr. Hills, and has ceased to be chargable up to the present time.

August 9th, 1875. Dexter Innman, residing in the town of Foxboro', applied for aid for himself and family, consisting of himself, wife and two children, which was furnished, to amount of five dollars per week, and continued till Nov. 13th, 1875.

August 31st, 1875. Salman Blanchard and children, having a settlement in the town of Blackstone, were aided to the amount of three dollars, and ceased to require further assistance.

September 9th, 1875. Daniel Crowley, having no settlement in this town, and a supposed state pauper, was furnished a coffin at the expense of the town.

November 17th, 1875. Joannah Crowley, widow of the above named Daniel Crowley, made application for assistance for herself and family, consisting of five children, which was furnished, and has been continued to this time.

November 17th, 1875. The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Franklin, admitted the settlement of Sarah Wales to be in their town, so far as to pay what had been expended for her support heretofore by us, amounting to $52,43; her settlement hitherto having been denied, and she still continues to receive assistance at our hands.

November 18th, 1875. Delia and Edna Harrington, and their

three children, were removed from Hopkinton to Mr. Hill's, to be maintained for the present.

December 3d, 1875. Seth Hastings was removed from the tenement hitherto occupied by him, to Mr. Hill's, to be taken care of, being sick, and too feeble to longer take care of himself.

December 16th, 1875. Seth Hastings deceased at the house of Mr. Hills, aged 66 years, and was buried in the Old Burying Yard, beside his parents.

December 15th, 1875. George S. Coombs made application for aid, which was furnished, and still continues to be, and the town of Milford, the place of his legal settlement, duly notified, and his settlement there has been admitted.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of funds belonging to the town, as follows:

For cash received on 27 town orders, drawn at various times.....	$ 1842 46	
" " received of town of Blackstone for aid furnished Salman Blanchard..	3 00	
" " received of town of Franklin Nov. 18th, 1875, for aid to Sarah Wales	52 43	
" " received of town of Franklin Feb. 26th, 1876, for aid to ditto.....	35 20	
		$1933 09

They credit themselves with the payment of the following sums:

Paid Davis Hill for boarding Elijah Penniman

52 weeks.....	$214 42	
Paid Henry A. Aldrich, goods for Elijah Penniman	1 25	
	———	$215 67
Davis Hill for boarding Oliver B. Everett 15 2-7 weeks.....	$67 56	
George A. Thayer, sexton services....	1 50	
Leonard Fairbanks, coffin.....	12 00	
Jno. Geo. Metcalf, medical attendance	3 00	
	———	$84 06
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Lawrence Wilber 29 weeks.....	$121 85	
N. R. George, for pantaloons for Lawrence Wilber.....	5 00	
A. H. Allen, for cash paid for mending shoes	40	
	———	$127 25
Paid Davis Hill for board Freeman Miles 47 weeks.....	$193 35	
Jno. G. Metcalf for medical attendance for Freeman Miles.....	8 00	
	———	$201 35
Paid William M. Parker for medical attendance to Whipple Allen.....	3 00	
E. A. & L. A. Cook, for wood for Whipple Allen, 2 bills.....	14 50	
William Howard for goods for Whipple Allen, 2 bills.....	67 00	
George D. Whitney, for wood for Whipple Allen, 2 bills.....	7 52	
Henry A. Aldrich for goods for Whipple Allen,.....	3 85	
Levi L. Hanley for wood for Whipple Allen, ...	7 00	

Paid Elbridge Mann for rent for Whipple Allen,	32 00	
Andrew W. Judson for milk for Whipple Allen,	23 46	
Frank S. Collins for rent for Whipple Allen,	10 50	
Knight & Birch for meat for Whipple Allen,	41 00	
		209 83
Paid A. A. Sweet & Co., for goods to Edna Harrington	$ 5 93	
Town of Hopkinton, for aid to Edna Harrington	34 50	
Davis Hill, for boarding Edna Harrington and child	15 08	
		55 51
Paid A. A. Sweet & Co., for goods to Delia Harrington, 2 bills	140 00	
Daniel Harrington, for wood to Delia Harrington	8 00	
Town of Hopkinton, for aid to Delia Harrington	8 10	
Davis Hill, for board to Delia Harrington and children	22 63	
Jno. G. Metcalf, for medical attendance to Delia Harrington	1 00	
		179 73
Paid Henry A. Aldrich, for goods to Seth Hastings	34 35	
Henry A. Aldrich, for goods to Seth Hastings	14 60	
Stephen Cook, for wood to Seth Hastings, 2 bills	14 00	

Paid Lewis Wood, for vinegar and pork to Seth Hastings	1 00	
Francis E. Wheelock, for wood to Seth Hastings	1 50	
Wm. H. Kinsley, for meat to Seth Hastings	5 88	
Daniel Coyne, for rent to Seth Hastings	18 00	
Cook Bros., for meat to Seth Hastings,	4 35	
E. B. Mead, for meat to Seth Hastings.	2 48	
Benj. A. Anthony, for care and nursing to Seth Hastings	29 00	
Leonard Fairbanks, for coffin to Seth Hastings	12 00	
Albert W. Gaskill, for pantaloons to Seth Hastings	2 75	
N. R. George, for potatoes and boots for Seth Hastings	6 00	
Davis Hill, for boarding Seth Hastings	8 00	
John G. Metcalf, for medical attendance to Seth Hastings	34 00	
		187 91
Paid Cyrus Daniels, for rent for Sarah Wales	8 00	
Myron Daniels, for goods to Sarah Wales, 2 bills	26 29	
A. W. Gaskill, for sundries to Sarah Wales, 2 bills	17 32	
E. B. Mead, for meat to Sarah Wales.	5 20	
" " " .	5 58	
Myron Daniels, for goods to Sarah Wales	5 12	

Paid A. W. Gaskill, for cash paid for wood to Sarah Wales.....	3 88	
George F. Allen, for wood to Sarah Wales....	3 00	
		74 39
Paid Town of Hopkinton, for aid to Daniel Harrington	64 00	
Town of Holliston, for funeral expenses of Sally Howard.....	63 00	
Myron Daniels, for goods to Salmon Blanchard	3 00	
Paid Leonard Fairbanks, for coffin for Daniel Crowley.		9 00
Henry A. Aldrich, for goods to James W. Wilson,		8 13
Hodges & Messenger, " " Dexter Inman...		75 00
Henry A. Aldrich, for goods to Joanna Crowley.....	12 00	
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Joanna Crowley.....	21 00	
Stephen Cook, for wood to Joanna Crowley.....	7 50	
Geo. D. Whitney, for wood to Joanna Crowley.....	6 50	
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Joanna Crowley.....	9 00	
L. L. Handley, for wood to Joanna Crowley.....	6 50	
		62 50
Paid H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Geo. S. Coombs	3 00	
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Geo. S. Coombs	15 00	
Edward H. Taft, for wood to Geo. S. Coombs	6 50	
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Geo. S.		

Coombs	9 00	
Paid Levi L. Handly, for wood to Geo. S. Coombs	6 50	
		40 00
Paid Davis Hill for lodging 140 tramps from Apr. 1, '74 to Apr. 1, '75		105 00
Town of Milford for support of Susan F. Lee		69 89
Alexander H. Allen, services as Overseer for 1875	30 00	
Alex. H. Allen, for cash paid out for '75	29 56	
		59 56
A. W. Gaskill, for services as Overseer for 1875	10 00	
Albert W. Gaskill, for cash paid out for use of team	7 50	
		$17 50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on 27 Town orders	$1842 46	
" of Town of Blackstone	3 00	
" " Franklin	87 63	
		$1933 09

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid for support of Elijah Penniman	$215 67
O. B. Everett	84 06
Lawrence Wilber	127 25
Freeman Miles	201 35
Whipple Allen	209 83

Paid for suppor of Edna Harrington.....	55 51	
Delia Harrington.....	179 73	
Seth Hastings.....	187 91	
Sarah Wales.....	74 39	
Daniel Harrington.....	64 00	
Sally Howard.....	63 00	
Daniel Crowley.....	9 00	
James W. Wilson.....	8 13	
Dexter Inman.....	75 00	
Joanna Crowley.....	62 50	
George S. Coombs.....	40 00	
Tramps.....	105 00	
Susan F. Lee.....	69 89	
Salmon Blanchard.....	3 00	
Paid Albert W. Gaskill for services and expenses.....	17 50	
Paid Alexander H. Allen, for services and expenses,.....	59 56	
		$1912.28
Paid balance due Overseers at close of last year,		9.16
		$1921.44
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers of...		11.65
		$1933.09
Amount paid out this year for support of poor,		1912.28
Deduct for amount unpaid and outstanding March 1, 1875.....		360.89
		$1551.39

Add amount estimated to be due Davis Hill for board of paupers from Jan. 1 to March 1, 1876, and for lodging

tramps from Apr. 1, 1875, to same time.....	160.00
	$1711.39
Deduct for amount already paid out, and due from Town of Milford.....	40.00
Leaving the cost of supporting the poor for the year 1875.....	$1671.39

Number of paupers receiving a full support at this time, 10.
" " " " partial " " " " 6.

All which is submitted.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
NATHAN R. GEORGE,
} Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Mendon, March 6, 1876.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending Feb. 25, 1876.

The Road Commissioners charge themselves with :

Town orders drawn to amount of.....	$1859 96
To cash rceeived of J. M. Staples.....	1 00
	$1860 96

Credit, by paying the following bills:

Albert W. Gaskill, for 508 hours at 20c. per hour.....	$101 60
Cash paid Mr. Clark, for 25 hours.....	1 88
James Thayer, for sharpening drills.....	50
T. & C. R. Ellis.....	15
John Barry, sharpening drills.....	30
Ezra Pratt, for 20 hours at 20c. per hour.....	4 00
10 lbs. spikes, at 5c. per lb.....	50
Albert Gardner, for cutting brush.....	1 50
Naum Barrows, 170 hours at 20c. per hour.....	34 00
L. P. Cummings, 304½ " "	60 90
Henry Holbrook, 115 " "	23 00
Seth T. Staples, 144 " "	28 80
C. H. Allen, 93½ " "	18 70
H. P. Butler, 81 " "	16 20
Gilbert Gaskill, as per bills rendered.....	232 13

B. D. Williams, 68½ hours at 20c. per hour.....	13 70
Davis Hill, 486 " " "	97 20
Walter Scott, for three days with man and team.....	12 00
Lewis Wood, 22 hours at 20c. per hour.....	4 40
" " 17 loads of gravel, at 5c. per load.....	85
" " 60 feet railing poles, at 4c.	2 40
Elias T. Bates, 402 hours at 20c.	80 40
George D. Whitney, for labor and cash paid out, as per bill.....	117 70
Perry Wood's bill.....	126 00
Richard Carter, 30 hours, at 20c. per hour.....	6 00
Waterman Taft, 3 bills.....	507 71
	$1492 52
Amount paid for graveling by vote of Town, at 15 cents per hour.....	225 65
Amount paid for shoveling snow and breaking out roads as per bills.....	188 73
	$1906 90
To cash received on Town orders.....	$1859 96
" " of J. M. Staples.....	1 00
	$1860 96

Leaving a balance due the Commissioners $45 94

ALBERT W. GASKILL, }
WATERMAN TAFT, } Road Commissioners of Mendon.

Mendon, March 6, 1876.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 5, 1877.

MILFORD, MASS.
COOK AND SONS, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS,
Journal Office, 1877.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, in the discharge of his duty, submits the following Statements as the Report of his doings for the municipal year ending March 5, 1877:

He debits himself with the following items, viz:

To assets in his hands at the close of the last municipal year, as follows, viz:

1. Bonds and Notes for Surplus Revenue.

Nine United States Bonds	$1100 00	
Judson Eames' note	767 84	
Aaron C. Cook's note	103 76	
David Adams' note	146 59	
		$2118 19

2. Amounts due from Collectors, viz:

From M. M. Aldrich, Collector for 1868	$4 16	
Calvin Butler, " " 1869	141 64	
F. E. Wheelock, " " 1870	22 64	
" " " " " 1871	52 65	
" " " " " 1872	34 78	
" " " " " 1873	126 10	
" " " " " 1874	865 62	
" " " " " 1875	2433 81	
		$3681 40

3. Cash in hand.....		$33 46
4. To assets which have come into his hands during the current municipal year, as follows, viz:		
5. Cash borrowed on notes.		
Of Rachel S. Wheelock, at 6 per cent.....	$200 00	
Young Ladies' Circle, " " "	125 00	
Benj. F. Aldrich, at 5 per cent.....	500 00	
John S. Gaskill, " " "	150 00	
A. É. F. Davenport, " " "	100 00	
Chauncey Aldrich, " " "	300 00	
Amariah A. Taft, " " "	1500 00	
Nathan R. George, " " "	2000 00	
Royal M. Wheelock, " " "	200 00	
George D. Whitney, " " "	200 00	
John G. Metcalf, " " "	300 00	
Ladies' Sewing Circle, at 5 per cent....	90 00	
Adin Ballou Lodge, I. O. of G. T. at 5 per cent.....	80 00	
Amariah A. Taft, at 5 per cent.....	500 00	
David W. Bennett, " " "	100 00	
		$6345 00
6. Cash borrowed on Coupon Bonds:		
Of Sarah Metcalf, for 3 years, at 5 per cent	$300 00	
Ann Quigley, for 5 years, at 5 per cent.	500 00	
		$800 00
7. Cash received for interest on Bonds and Notes:		
On United States 10–40 Bonds.....	$16 85	
United States 5–20 Bonds.....	26 70	
Judson Eames' note.....	46 08	
United States 5–20 Bonds.....	25 56	
David Adams' note.....	8 00	
		$123 99

8. Percentage charged to Collectors:

To F. E. Wheelock,	Feb.	10	to	Mar.	10,	1874,	$4 89	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1875,	9 36	
" "	Mar.	"	"	Apr.	"	1874,	3 33	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1875,	11 66	
" "	Apr.	"	"	May	"	1873,	29 96	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1874,	34 46	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1875,	13 72	
" "	May	"	"	June	"	1874,	7 04	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1875,	3 91	
" "	June	"	"	Aug.	"	1873,	1 42	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1874,	2 71	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1875,	10 61	
" "	Aug.	"	"	Sept.	"	1874,	48	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1875,	5 94	
" "	Oct.	"	"	Nov.	"	1875,	19 50	
A. W. Judson,	Sept.	"	"	"	"	1876,	10 92	
" "	Nov.	"	"	Dec.	"	1876,	10 60	
" "	Dec.	"	"	Jan.	"	1877,	13 43	
" "	Jan.	"	"	Feb.	"	1877,	4 00	
F. E. Wheelock,	Nov.	"	"	Feb.	"	1874,	8 37	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	1875,	9 49	
								$215 80

9. Assessment of taxes for 1876..... $8250 70

10. Cash received from miscellaneous sources:

Rent of Mendon Pond from Dr. Russell.....	$50 00
Overseers of the poor.....	85 00
Corporation tax.....	217 30
National Bank Tax.....	379 88
State aid reimbursed.....	340 00
Overseers of the Poor.....	97 68
Dividend on dog tax.....	113 10
" " income of State School fund.....	234 84

Cash of Selectmen for new lumber sold.....	6 96	
" " " " old " "	7 90	
" " " " bal. order 127 not used..	9 00	
" " Geo. F. Clark, use of school rooms..	2 00	
		$1543 66
Amount.....		$23112 20

The Treasurer credits himself with the followidg items, viz:

1. By cash paid notes outstanding at last settlement.

Albert W. Gaskill's note,	Feb. 22, 1876, at 6 per cent.	$43 11
Ann Quigley's "	Apr. 9, 1874, " "	500 00
Wm. T. Metcalf's "	Feb. 10, 1874 at 7 "	300 00
Perry Adams' "	June 1, 1873 " "	1500 00
N. R. George's "	Aug. 23, 1875 at 6½ "	2000 00
Ladies' Circle,s "	June 5, 1874 at 7 "	90 00
Adin Ballou Lodge's "	Jan. 15, 1873 " "	80 00
		$4513 11

2. By cash paid notes given the current year.

John S. Gaskill's note,	June 1, 1876,	$150 00	
Royal M. Wheelock, "	" 23, "	200 00	
George D. Whitney's note	" 30 "	200 00	
Amariah A. Taft's "	" 7 "	1500 00	
			$2050 00

3. By cash paid interest on notes outstanding at last settlement.

Wm. T. Metcalf's note of	Feb. 10 1874,	$21 00
A. Thompson's "	Apr. 2 1875,	3 50
Ann Quigley's "	" 9 1874,	30 00

A. W. Gaskill's	note of	Feb. 22, 1877,	50	
Mary McCarty's	"	May 22, 1873,	30 00	
Ann Quigley's	"	Apr. 9 1874,	4 17	
Wm. T. Metcalf's	"	Feb. 10 1874,	6 41	
Perry Adams'	"	June 1 1873,	106 75	
N. R. George's	"	Aug. 23, 1875,	100 03	
Ladies' Circle	"	June 5, 1874,	6 30	
A. B. Lodge,	"	Jan. 15, 1873,	8 40	
				$317 06

4. By cash paid interest on notes given the current year.

Amariah A. Taft,s	note of	June 7, 1876,	$38 13	
John S. Gaskill's	" of	June 1, 1876,	1 88	
Royal M. Wheelock's	note	" 23, 1876,	2 50	
George D. Whitney's	"	" 30, 1876,	2 77	
Amariah A. Taft's	"	Dec. 7, 1876,	12 71	
				$57 99

5. By cash paid for Coupon Bonds:

Chauncey Aldrich,	Bond	No. 1, 1871....	$300 00	
Austin A. Taft,	"	" 3, 1873....	100 00	
Chris. Daniels,	"	" 17, 1873....	200 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	" 1, 1873....	100 00	
				$700 00

6. By cash paid for coupons:

Harriet Adams.....	$140 00
D. W. Bennett.....	7 00
D. W. Bennett.....	7 00
Austin Wood	42 00
John S. Gaskill.....	65 00
A. E. F. Davenport.....	14 00
C. Aldrich.....	19 50

D. O. Aldrich	35 00	
Austin A. Taft	7 00	
Silas Dudley, jr	21 00	
Julius A. George	140 00	
Austin Wood for Harriet Adams	161 00	
Sarah Moffit,	17 50	
Adaline Thompson	7 00	
Chris'r Daniels	14 00	
F. L. Metcalf	130 00	
D. W. Bennett	7 00	
D. W. Bennett	21 00	
Z. G. Wood	35 00	
George S. Ball	60 00	
Mary E. Greenleaf	10 50	
A. C. Thompson	42 00	
D. W. Bennett	7 00	
		$1009 50

7. By abatement of Taxes, by Assessors:

Olive Barrows	$6 50	
H. L. Burbank	1 30	
I. C. Cook	5 89	
David Joy's estate	74 75	
H. N. Hastings	1 00	
Mary Hill	4 86	
		$94 30

8. By Miscellaneous Payments:

County tax for W. A. Brown's receipt	$448 65	
State tax for C. Endicott's receipt	666 00	
		$1114 65

9. By amount paid Orders, 173 in number	6876 28
10. By Bonds and Notes for Surplus Revenue	2118 19

11. By amount due from Collectors, viz:

From Calvin Butler, Collector for 1869...	$141 64	
F. E. Wheelock, " " 1870...	22 64	
" " " " 1871...	45 66	
" " " " 1872...	32 78	
" " " " 1873...	63 21	
" " " " 1874...	295 02	
" " " " 1875...	1421 93	
A. W. Judson, " " 1876...	2053 81	
		$4076 69
Amount of credits.....		$22,927 77
12. By cash on hands to balance.....		184 43
		$23,112 20

The Treasurer appends to his Report the following Schedule of Bonds and Notes, outstanding March 5, 1877.

Schedule of Bonds:

David W. Bennett, Feb. 11, 1873.....	$100 00
Moses Adams, April 10, 1873.....	2000 00
Silas Dudley, Jr., June 1, 1873.....	300 00
Austin Wood, " " "	600 00
D. O. Aldrich, " " "	500 00
J. A. George, " " "	2000 00
A. E. F. Davenport, " "	200 00
Z. G. Wood, " " "	500 00
Sarah Moffet, " " "	250 00
Mary E. Greenleaf, " " "	150 00
D. W. Bennett, July 1, 1873.....	100 00
L. Forbush, Oct. 1, 1873.....	1000 00

J. S. Gaskill, June 1, 1874	1000
D. W. Bennett, " " "	300 00
Harriet Adams, " " 1875	2300 00
A. C. Thompson, July 27, 1875	600 00
A. Thompson. " " "	100 00
F. L. Metcalf, Aug. 20, 1875	2000 00
Ann Quigley, June 1, 1876	500 00
Sarah Metcalf, " " "	300 00
Amount	$14,800 00

Schedule of Notes:

Mary McCarty, dated May 22, 1872	$500 00
Mary B. Payson, " Feb. 10, 1874	267 00
Mary B. Payson, " Mar. 10, "	50 00
A. Thompson, " April 2, 1875	50 00
R. S. Wheelock, " April 1, 1876	200 00
Young Ladies' Circle " April 26, "	125 00
B. F. Aldrich, " May 2, "	500 00
A. E. F. Davenport " June 1, "	100 00
C. Aldrich, " June 1, "	300 00
N. R. George " June 1, "	2000 00
J. G. Metcalf, " July 3, "	300 00
Ladies' Sewing Circle " July 8, "	90 00
Adin Ballou Lodge, I. O. G. T., dated July 15, 1876	80 00
A. A. Taft, dated Dec. 8, 1876	500 00
D. W. Bennett " Feb. 11, 1877	100 00
	$5,162 00

Amount of Bonds	$14,800 00	
Amount of Notes	5,162 00	
		$19,962 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. METCALF,
TREASURER.

Mendon, March 5, 1877.

SELECTMENS REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the expenditures of the Town for the municipal year ending March 5th, 1877.

DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID.

Paid

William G. Carlton, aid for 12 months.....	120 00
John Curley " " " "	84 00
Silas H. Williams " " "	72 00
Daniel O'Keefe " " "	72 00
Levi L. Smith " " "	18 00
	$366 00

CARE AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Paid

Henry A. Aldrich, for sundries for No. 2.....	4 90
" " " " " " 1.....	25
" " " " " " 3.....	25
" " " " " " 5.....	50
" " " " " High school.....	1 10
George F. Clark " " No. 2.....	6 60
George D. Whitney " " " 1.....	1 00
James M. Newhall " " " 4.....	1 45
George F. Clark, " repairs " 2.....	4 15
Samuel H. Taft, " sundries " 6.....	2 62
Henry A. Aldrich " " " 1.....	1 12
" " " " " " 2.....	5 60

Henry A. Aldrich, for sundries for No. 3	25
" " " " " " 5	25
" " " " " High school	1 53
Ezekiel P. Gaskill " " "No. 5	3 05
	$34 71

FUEL FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid

John S. Gaskill, for 10,000 pounds coal (4 bills)	37 78

MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL ITEMS.

Paid

Albert W. Gaskill, for balance due Road Commissioners close of last year	$45 94
Andrew W. Judson, for legal advice and expenses in relation to P. Wood's bond	4 50
Newell N. Taft, for damage for land set off to get gravel	8 00
Ruth C. Thompson, for encyclopaedia for High School	26 00
George D. Whitney, for grading yard in front of School House No. 1	17 00
Bacon, Hopkins & Bacon, for legal advice and services	50 00
J. L. Hammett, for sundry articles for use of the schools	17 54
Lewis R. Daniels, for survey and plan of route of Mrs. Joy's proposed drinking fountain	7 50
Otis Whitney, for repairing High School benches	6 00
Edward H. Taft, for ½ cord wood for Record Building	3 25
David Adams, for school books furnished	24 95
" " " storage of Fire Extinguisher	12 00
Albert W. Gaskill, for cash paid for new ballot box	75
	$223 43

FOR PRINTING.

Paid

Cook & Sons, for printing town reports for 1875.....	$46 50
" " " blank warrants for town meetings	4 00
Cook & Sons, for printing town orders.....	2 50
" " " posters for Overseers of the Poor	1 50
T. W. Ripley, for diplomas per order of School Committee	12 00
Geo. W. Stacy, for printing report of School Committee	36 00
" " " blank receipts for Treasurer	1 75
" " " " " Collector	4 25
" " " programmes for High School	2 50
	$111 00

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

For twenty-two town orders drawn at various times in favor of the Overseeis of the Poor.....	$1714 61

RFPAIRING ROADS AND REMOVING SNOW.

For nineteen town orders, drawn at various times, in favor of the Road Commissioners.....	$1422 57

REPAIRS OF TOWN HALL.

Paid Charles H. Allen, for labor, laying new floor, &c.	$15 98
Otis Whitney, " " " " " ".	60 00
Henry A. Aldrich, lamps for hall.....	4 00

Gilbert Gaskill, for altering and new setting posts and underpining	8 50
Field & Crosby, for lumber for repairs	166 80
Stephen Albee & Co., for painting stock and labor	35 40
Bartlett & Ellis, for nails and hardware, repair of stove and funnel	34 20
J. H. Prentice & Co., for mouldings	3 00
Marshall E. Davenport, for repairing settees	12 64
Alexander H. Allen, for cash paid out for sundries	6 57
Albert W. Gaskill, for gravel and grading in front	2 75
Benjamin D. Williams, for carting settees back and forth, for repairs	4 00
	$353 84

TOWN OFFICERS, FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid George F. Clark, for services as Superintendent of Schools for 1875	$75 00
Andrew W. Judson, for services as constable, for 1876	15 00
Alexander H. Allen, for services as Assessor, for 1876	37 50
Micajah C. Gaskill, for services as Assessor, for 1876	43 75
Francis E. Wheelock, for services as Assessor, for 1876	46 87
David Adams, for recording births, deaths and marriages	24 05
David Adams, for cash paid out for expressage, postage, &c	5 40
F. E. Wheelock, for collecting taxes for 1875	49 00

John G. Metcalf, for services as Treasurer, for 1876	25 00
John G. Metcalf, for journey to Boston to pay State tax for 1876	5 00
A. H. Allen, for services as Selectman, for 1876.	25 00
" " for cash paid out for expressage, and postages	2 12
Nathan R. George, for services as Selectman, for 1876	10 00
A. W. Gaskill, for services as Selectman for 1876 and use of team	17 00
A. W. Judson, for returning deaths to Town Clerk	3 25
	$383 94

FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid Ida A. Butler for teaching, 2 bills	$144 00
George D. Whitney for wood	26 00
" " for care of fires	2 00
George A. Thayer for teaching	132 00
	$304 00

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Amasa C. Whipple for teaching, 3 bills	$290 00
M. G. Whitney " 2 bills	153 00
Minnie B. Noyes "	90 00
Edward H. Taft for wood	24 00
Jonathan Pickering for sawing wood	10 50
Berton Williams for care of fires	6 30
	$573 80

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Elizabeth Cook for teaching	$66 00
Elizabeth C. Fletcher "	58 50
Mary A. Esty "	63 00
Lowell C. Cook for wood	8 60
	$196 10

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Nellie H. Green for teaching, 3 bills	$232 00
James M. Newhall for wood	11 50
	$243 50

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Annie A. Aldrich for teaching, 3 bills	$168 00
Ezekiel P. Gaskill, care of fires	2 00
	$170 00

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Paid Flora Freeman for teaching, 3 bills	$236 00
" " for care of fires	3 00
Samuel H. Taft for wood	13 00
	$252 00
Whole amount for support of public schools	$1739 40

SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid P. P. Simmons for teaching $2\frac{3}{4}$ months, Fall term	$220 00
" " " $3\frac{1}{4}$ " Winter term	260 00
	$480 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Disbursement of State Aid	$366 00
Care and Repair of School Houses	34 71
Fuel for Town Hall and High School	37 78
Miscellaneous and Incidental Items	223 43

Printing	111 00
Support of the Poor	1714 61
Repairing Roads and Removing Snow	1422 57
Repairs of Town Hall	353 84
Town Officers	383 94
Public Schools	1739 40
High School	480 00
	$6867 28
Add for balance of town order 129, paid back to Treasurer	9 00
Total amount of orders drawn for 1876	$6876 28

The Seleetmen would further report that the liabilities of the town, so far as known to them, are as follows:

Due town officers by estimation	$150 00
" on unpaid pauper bills, by estimation	200 00
Amount of Town bonds outstanding	14800 00
" " notes "	5162 00
	$20,312 00

The available assets so far as known are as follows:

Taxes uncollected	$4076 69	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	184 43	
Due from State for State Aid disbursed	366 00	
		4,627 12
Leaving an indebtednes of		$15,684 88

All of which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
NATHAN R. GEORGE,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, March 5, 1887.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

At the commencement of the municipal year just closed, Elijah Penniman, Freeman Miles, Delia Harrington and her two children, Edna Harrington and her child, were receiving support at Davis Hill's; Joanna Crowley and five children, George S. Coombs and wife, having a settlement in Milford; Sarah Wales having a settlement in Franklin; were receiving partial aid at their several homes.

March 25th, 1876. Agreed with Davis Hill to provide for and take care of all paupers requiring full support, after the first of April ensuing, for $3,50 per week each, and $7,00 per week for Edna Harrington and the three children, so long as both the mothers stay there, and fifty cents for lodging, and furnishing one meal, to all tramps, that may be sent by the Overeers.

About the same time, received notice from Hopkinton that Daniel Harrington and family were receiving assistance.

April 1st, 1876. George S. Coombs and wife left town and ceased to be chargable.

June 12th, 1876. After an absence of several months, Lawrence Wilber returned to town, and went to Mr. Hill's to be maintained.

June 24th, 1876. James W. Wilson, being sick, was sent to Mr. Hill's, to be taken care of and maintained.

July 29th, 1876. Hiram C. Pierson deceased, and the Over-

seers were called upon to make provision for the expenses of his burial. His legal settlement was in Blackstone.

Sept. 21st, 1876. James W. Wilson left Mr. Hill's, and ceased to be chargable for the present.

Sept. 29th, 1876. Mary E. Pierson, widow of Hiram C. Pierson, applied for relief for herself and three childeen. Their settlement is in Blackstone.

Oct. 13th, 1876. The Overseers of Franklin, having made provision for Sarah Wales, she ceased to be chargable here.

November 1st, 1876. Lawrence Wilber left Mr. Hill's, to seek employment, and it is hoped may succeed in providing for himself.

November 9th, 1876. James W. Wilson, being unable to procure employment or to provide for himself, came back to Mr. Hill's to be supported.

Dec. 3d, 1776. Russell Harrington, a son of Daniel, came to Mr. Hill's, from Hopkinton, to be supported.

Dec. 19th, 1876. John Pickett, wife and three children, applied for assistance. He is a foreigner, having no settlément in the State.

Dec. 22d, 1876. Alexander Wilson applied to the Overseers of the Poor of Upton, for assistance for his son, Charles A. Wilson. Probably his settlement is in this town, derived from his great grandfather, the late Caleb Wilson. Agreed to allow $4 per week for boarding him, for the present.

Jan. 15th, 1877. Adin A. Colvin applied for assistance for himself, wife and one child. Their settlement is in Northbridge, and that town notified.

Feb. 6th, 1877. Joseph H. Wood made application for assist-

ance for himself and wife. Their settlement is in Uxbridge, and notice sent to that town.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of moneys belonging to the town, as follows:

For cash balance in hands of Overseers at commencement of the year.....	$11 65	
" " received on 22 town orders, drawn at various times.....	1714 61	
" " received of town of Milford for support of George S. Coombs....	85 72	
" " received of town of Franklin for support of Sarah Wales.....	97 68	
" " received of State for burial of Daniel Crowley.....	10 00	
" " received of Michael Grady, for money paid out for him.....	64 20	
		$1983 86

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums:		
Paid Davis Hill, for boarding Elijah Penniman 52 2-7 weeks.....	$189 50	
Albert W. Gaskill, for tapping boots for Elijah Penniman.....	40	
		$189 90
Paid Davis Hill, for boarding Freeman Miles 52 2-7 weeks.....		189 50
Paid Davis Hill, for boarding Lawrence Wilber 20 2-7 weeks.....	$71 00	
A. W. Gaskill, for shoes for Lawrence Wilber.....	2 00	
		$73 00

Paid Davis Hill for boarding James W. Wilson 18 3-7 weeks.....	$64 50	
A. W. Gaskill, for clothing and shoe kit, 2 bills.....	7 90	
Jno. G. Metcalf, for medical attendance.....	3 00	
		$75 40
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Delia Harrington and children 13 weeks....	$39 00	
A. W. Gaskill. for shoes and socks...	1 95	
		$40 95
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Edna Harrington and child 13 weeks.....		$39 00
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Edna Harrington 39 2-7 weeks.....	$117 86	
S. W. Heath for clothing for Edna Harton	1 39	
H. A. Aldrich, for clothing for Edna Harrington	4 67	
		$123 92
Paid D. Hill for boarding three Harrington children, 39 2-7 weeks.....	$157 14	
A. W. Gaskill for clothing three Harrington children, 2 bills.....	16 02	
S. W. Heath for clothing three Harrington children.....	1 00	
		$174 16
Paid D. Hill for boarding Russell Harrington, 4 1-7 weeks.....	$12 43	
Paid Levi L. Handley, for wood for Whipple Allen, 2 bills.....	11 00	

William Howard for groceries for Whipple Allen, 2 bills.....	71 00	
Elbridge Mann for rent for Whipple Allen, 2 bills.....	29 43	
George Miett for rent for Whipple Allen, 3 bills.....	24 00	
Jno. Geo. Metcalf for medical service for Whipple Allen.....	2 00	
Eli Bates for wood for Whipple Allen.	3 37	
H. A. Aldrich for clothing for wife of Whipple Allen.....	6 00	
A. W. Judson for shoes for boy of Whipple Allen.....	1 00	
Paid E. A. & L. A. Cook for wood for Whipple Allen, 2 bills.....	13 75	
A. W. Judson for milk for Whipple Allen.....	20 68	
A. W. Gaskill for wood for Whipple Allen.....	3 37	
Knights & Birch for meat for Whipple Allen.....	61 75	
J. H. Putnam for groceries for Whipple Allen	34 00	
		$281 35
Paid H. A. Aldrich for goods for John Pickett, 3 bills.....	$15 00	
Waterman Taft for wood for John Pickett	3 00	
		$18 00
Paid H. A. Aldrich for goods for Mary E. Pierson.....		$4 00
Paid Overseers of Poor for cash to Joseph H. Wood.....		$3 00

Paid Town of Hopkinton for support of Daniel Harrington	$15 00	
Benjamin D. Williams for boots for Daniel Harrington	4 00	
		$19 00
Paid H. A. Aldrich for goods for Adin A. Colvin, 2 bills		$6 00
Paid Anna Coffee, for nursing wife of Geo. S. Coombs	$1 00	
Eliza Stark, for nursing wife of Geo. S. Coombs	3 00	
Angenette M. Cheever, for nursing wife of Geo. S. Coombs	7 50	
Sarah D. Walker for nursing wife of Geo. S. Coombs	1 00	
David Adams for use of team for Geo. S. Coombs	1 50	
Anna W. Hastings for rent for Geo. S. Coombs, 2 bills	10 50	
S. Warren Cook, for meat for Geo. S. Coombs	6 34	
James E. Darling, milk for Geo. S. Coombs	2 88	
H. A. Aldrich for goods for Geo. S. Coombs	12 00	
		$45 72
Paid H. A. Aldrich for goods for Joanna Crowley, 5 bills	$159 00	
Jonathan Pickering for wood for Joanna Crowley	3 00	
Eli Bates for wood for Joanna Crowley 2 bills	5 88	

Levi L. Handley for wood for Joanna Crowley.....	3 00	
Benj. F. Aldrich for wood for Joanna Crowley.....	3 00	
		$173 88
Paid Horace H Parkhurst for boarding and nursing Sarah Wales, 4 bills.....	$70 00	
Albert W. Gaskill for meat, rent and groceries for Sarah Wales.....	7 47	
Jno. Geo. Metcalf for medical attendance on Sarah Wales, 2 bills.....	12 00	
		$89 47
Paid Abel G. Weatherhead, for labor for and boarding Michael Grady, 2 bills.....	$43 20	
John D. Weatherhead, for labor for and boarding Michael Grady, 2 bills..	21 00	
		$64 20
Jaid J. B. Phillips, for coffin and sexton's services for Hiram C. Pierson....	$25 00	
Andrew J. Daniels, for clothing and provislons for Hiram C. Pierson..	18 28	
		$43 28
Paid Davis Hill, for feeding and lodging tramps from Apr. 1st, 1875, to Apr. 1st, 1876.....		$48 50
Paid A. H. Allen, for cash paid out for postages and other expenses.....	$6 53	
A. H. Allen, for services as Overseer of		

the Poor for 1876.....	25 00	
		$31 53
Paid A. W. Gaskill, for services as Overseer for 1876, and expenses.....		$15 00
Paid Town of Upton for boarding Charles A. Wilson 10 weeks.....		$39 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Overseers at commencement of the year.....	11 65	
Cash received on Town orders.....	1714 61	
" " of State.....	10 00	
" " of Michael Grady.....	64 20	
" " of Town of Milford.....	85 72	
" " " Franklin	97 68	
		$1,983 86

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid for support of Elijah Penniman.....	$189 90
Freeman Miles.....	189 50
Lawrence Wilber.....	73 00
James W. Wilson.....	75 40
Delia Harrington and children	40 95
Edna Harrington and child.....	39 00
Edna Harrington.....	123 92

3 Harrington children..	174 16	
Russell Harrington....	12 43	
Whipple Allen.....	281 35	
Mary E. Pierson.....	4 00	
John Pickett.....	18 00	
Joseph H. Wood.....	3 00	
Daniel Harrington.....	19 00	
George S. Coombs.....	45 72	
Joanna Crowley.....	173 88	
Sarah Wales.....	89 47	
Adin A. Colvin.....	6 00	
Hiram C. Pierson.....	43 28	
Charles A. Wilson.....	39 00	
Tramps.....	48 50	
Michael Grady.....	64 20	
Paid over to Treasurer as per his receipts..	182 68	
" Alexander H. Allen, for services and expenses.....	31 53	
" Albert W. Gaskill " ".....	15 00	
		1982 87
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers,..		99
		$1983 86
There is due from the Town of Blackstone.....		42 28
" " " " Northbridge.....		6 00
" " " " " Uxbridge.....		3 00
		$52 28
The whole amount paid out for support of poor.....		$1,982 87
Deduct for amount reported last year as outstanding.....	160 00	
Deduct for amount reported this year, paid the Treasurer.....	182 68	
Deduct for amount reported this year as due		

from other towns.....	52 28	
Deduct for amount received from town of Milford, support of G. S. Coombs.....	45 72	
Dedcut from amount received of town of Franklin, support of S. Wales.....	97 68	
		$538 36
		$1,444 5I
Add what is due D. Hill by estimation for support of paupers to March 1st, 1877.	$184 50	
Add what is due D. Hill by estimation for support of tramps to March 1st, 1877..	175 00	
	175 00	
		$359 50
Leaving the cost of supporting the poor for the year 1876.....		$1,804 01

All of which is submitted.

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
NATHAN R. GEORGE,
} Overseers of the Poor.

Mendon, March 5, 1877.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Received of Selectmen in town orders.....	$1422 57

Credit, by paying the following bills:

Abel Weatherhead, for 30 hours at 15c. per hour.....	$4 50
L. H. Barrows, for 30 hours.....	4 50
Davis Hill, 368 hours.....	55 20
Albert Gardener, 100 hours.....	15 00
Repairing bridge.....	2 00
J. S. Gaskill, 75 hours at 15c. per hour.....	11 25
Frank Taft, 2 bills.....	52 15
G. A. Staples.....	1 50
E. L. Staples, 250 hours at 15c. per hour.....	37 50
C. H. Allen, 3 bills.....	20 85
Gilbert Gaskell, 3 bills.....	38 45
Seth Staples, 1 bill.....	15 95
Theodore Cook, 1 bill.....	2 25
Austin A. Taft, 1 bill.....	5 00
L. P. Cummings, 228 hours.....	34 20
G. D. Whitney, 2 bills.....	58 57
Perry Wood, for labor and cash paid out.....	144 00
Henry Holbrook, 18 hours.....	2 70

Lewis Wood, 1 bill	11 70
W. E. Barrows, 1 bill	32 25
B. D. Williams, 30 hours	4 50
E. T. Bates, 2 bills	178 80
A. W. Gaskill, 1 bill	77 10
Waterman Taft, 4 bills	417 33
	$1227 25
By amount paid for breaking out roads and shoveling snow, as per bills	240 62
	$1467 87
	1422 57
Leaving a balance due Road Commissioners of	$45 30
Amount of outstanding snow bills by estimation	$25 00

A. W. GASKILL,
WATERMAN TAFT,
E. T. BATES,
} Road Commissioners Mendon.

Mendon, March 5, 1877.

VALUATION

AND

TAX LIST

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

PRINTED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

MILFORD,
COOK AND SONS, STEAM PRINTERS,
1878.

VALUATION AND TAX LIST

OF

THE TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Polls.		Total Tax.
1	ALDRICH MARCUS M., 4 swine 20, horse 50, 2 cows 65, wagon 60, sleigh and harness 10, house, small, (Torry place) 200, 1 do. large (Torry place,) 700, barn 200, carriage house 25, homestead 50 acres 1,375, A. B. Cook land 3 acres 25	$34 76
1	ALDRICH, WM. H., house 400, barn 300, carriage house 50, brick shop 250, 2-10 of parsonage house 200, barn lot 1 a. 300, ¼ of wood lot on eight rod road (D. Davenport lot) 7 a. 400	24 80
1	ALDRICH, HENRY A., stock in trade 1,800, horse 140, carryall 150, phaeton 50, sleigh and harness 35, ½ of house 700, store 1,000, ¼ a. house lot 75	49 40
	ALDRICH, LOUISA M., house (Thayer place) 650, house lot 1-8 a. 25	8 10
1	ALDRICH, HORACE S.	2.00
1	ANTHONY, BENJAMIN A., swine 8, house 200, shop 10, house lot ¼ a. 40, school books, 1.89	6 99
1	ADAMS, HORACE C.	2 00
1	ADAMS, DAVID, 4 horses 300, 3 cows 120, 2 cows, farrow, 50, 2 yearling heifers 30, 3 swine 15, 2 top buggies 175, beach wagon 40, carryall 50, open buggy 40, 2 express wagons 75, 4 sleighs 60, 6 harnesses 50, 1 house 1.000, barn 400, ice house 20, carriage house 50, homestead 2¾ a. 400, Albee lot 3⅝ a. 375, A. C. Cook pasture 8 a. 160, Paul Wheeler, pasture 15 a. 300, Pike land 20 a. 450	51 92
1	ALLEN CHARLES H.	2 00
1	ALLEN, ALEXANDER H., house 700, barn 50, house lot 2-5 a. 90	12 08
	ALLEN, WATY W., ½ house, (S. G. Allen place) 300, crib 40, Mill River meadow 9½ a. 214, homestead 102 a. 1,546, ½ of 20 a. (West woods) 10a. 325.	29 10
1	ALDRICH, THEODORE W.	2 00
1	ALDRICH MOSES, 2 oxen 100, 11 cows 440, horse 100, 10 swine 60, carriage 30, harness 10, house 400, barn 1,000, crib 50, carriage house 25, homestead 130 a. 3,500	70 58
	ALDRICH, MOSES, and others, pasture land 10 a. 140	1 68
	ALDRICH, DIANNA C., 5 cows 185, 4 horses 250, 3 swine 20, yearling bull 10, concord buggy 30, sleigh and harness 10, milk wagon 20, 1 house 900, barn 600, crib 25, homestead 150 a. 3,850	70 80
1	ALDRICH, BENJAMIN F., Money at interest 400, 4 cows 140, 2 two years old heifers 40, yearling heifer 12, 2 oxen 100, horse 100, 2 swine 8, carriage and harness 150, express wagon 40, house 800. 2 barns 400, carriage house 100, crib 30, wood house 25, homestead 95 a. 1,700, Mowry land 28 a. 532	56 92
1	ALDRICH, CHARLES T.	2 00
	ALBEE, ENOS T., sprout land 1½ a. 35	42
1	ALBEE, CHARLES H., horse 150, swine 4, concord buggy 30, top buggy 10. sleigh and harness 25	4 63
1	ALDRICH, RUFUS M., 2 cows 70, horse 50, swine 6, express wagon 10, sleigh and harness 12, house (Jno. Mellen place) 500, barn 150, homestead 24 a. 1,050	24 18
1	ALDRICH, CHAUNCEY, Money at interest 600, cow 30, house 525, barn 25, wood-house 50, homestead 5½ a. 275	20 06
	ALDRICH, DELILAH O., money at interest 500, in Woonsocket Savings Inst. 3.000	42 00
1	ALLEN, GEORGE F., 8 cows 240, 2 stags 40, 4 horses 150, express wagon 35, harness 5, Mill River meadow ⅛ a. 12, undivided ½ of 20 a. (West woods) 10 a. 215, undivided ¼ of 28 a. (Potomac pasture) 14 a 175	12 46
	ALLEN, SARAH G., money at interest 10,000, ¼ of house 150, barn 25, wood land (Daniel's piece) 10 a. 200, woodland (Bates' piece) 13 a. 520, woodland (Cummings' piece) 1½ a. 50, woodland (Jno. Mellens piece) 3 a. 100, woodland (Wigwam piece) 2 a. 100, barn lot 1½ a. 75, Mill River meadow 3 a. 100	133 74
1	BARRETT, JAMES C.	2 00
1	BARROWS, JOHN G., swine 10, yearling heifer 10, House (O. Barrows place) 450, barn 150, homestead 10 a. 400, sprout land (Neckhill piece) 5 a. 100	15 44
1	BARROWS ALBERT W.	2 00
1	BATES, BENJAMIN, cow 35, house 500, barn 100, shop 50, house lot ¼ a 50, R. Hayward piece 7 ¼ a. 350	15 02

Polls.		Total Tax.
1	BATES, FREDERICK, cow 45, horse 40, heifer 25, wagon 12, sleigh and harness 5, house 400, barn 40, homestead 7a. 400, B. Bates land 3 ½ a. 150..	15 40
1	BATES, JOSEPH, two years old heifer 30, horse 50, wagon 25, harness 10, house 900, barn and slaughter house 350, carriage house 150, homestead 3⅜ a. 425, B. Bates land 5½ a. 200	27 68
1	BATES, LABAN, sprout land, West wood, 13½ a. 500, do. do. 11 a. 350, do. do. Thayer piece, 9 a. 225	14 90
1	BATES, EDWIN, 2 oxen 100, 2 cows 80, 2 swine 8, house 1,100, barn 250, crib 15, homestead 100 a. 1,950	44 04
1	BATES LEWIS, 2 cows, farrow, 45, 2 oxen 125, horse 50, yearling 10, 5 sheep 15, top buggy 40, sleigh and harness 20	5 66
1	BARROWS, EDMUND C., horse 25, buggy 10, harness 5	2 48
1	BROWN, HENRY W., horse 65, 2 wagons 10, 2 buggies 20, sleigh and harness 15, house 300, barn 50, blacksmith shop 50, house lot 1 a. 150	9 92
1	BENNETT, DAVID W., money at interest 600, do. in Woonsocket Savings Inst 815, 4 cows 160, two years old heifer 30, 2 do. yearlings 20, 2 oxen 150, 2 horses 200, 2 swine 20, wagon 50, top buggy 30, sleigh and harness 20, 1 house 600, 1 house, small. 200, barn 200, wood house 50, homestead 67 a. 1,850, Torry land 39 a. 1,000, Rawson land 23 a. 400, cranberry meadow 1 a. 300	82 25
	BENNETT, ABIGAIL, money in Woonsocket Savings Institution 1,200	14 40
1	BATES, HENRY, horse 25, house 300, house lot 1-8 a. 25	6 20
1	BATES, ELIAS T, 3 cows 120, 2 steers 100, 2 yearling steers 35, 2 horses 170, 2 swine 10, harness 20, top carriage 60, house 1,000, barn 200, wagon house 100, homestead 14 a. 650, Wm. Cook land 11 a. 400, Newhall land 5 a. 125, Sprague meadow 6 a. 200	40 28
1	BATES, HENRY G., cow 40, 2 heifers, 2 years old, 50, 2 steers 100, horse 75, 2 swine 10, beach wagon 50, harness 10	6 02
	BATES, HENRY G. and LEWIS, 1 house, old, 900, house, new, 700, 2 barns 350, crib 20, carriage and wood house 100, homestead 132 a. 3,500, wigwam land 10 a. 350, Beech island 7 a. 100	72 24
1	BILLS, DAVIS, 3 cows 135, cow, farrow, 25, heifer two years old 30, horse 100, phaeton carriage 80, top buggy 5, harness and sleigh 40, house 450, barn 400, crib 25, wood house 40, homestead 52 a. 1,400, woodland 15 a. 400, sprout land 1½ a. 30	39 92
1	BENNETT, SAMUEL A	2 00
1	BRIGGS, RUFUS B., horse 80, beach wagon and harness 40	3 44
	BRIGGS, EUNICE, money in Savings Bank R. I., 200, house 1,000, barn 150 carriage house 20, homestead 10 a. 600	23 64
	BROWN, HANNAH J., administratrix, 4 cows 120, 2 horses 120, beach wagon and harness 30, house 250, barn and shed 100, homestead 60 a. 960	18 96
1	BROWN, JOHN H	2 00
1	BROWN, JACOB R	2 00
1	BYRNE, JOHN, horse 25, house 300, barn 150, crib 25, homestead 50 a. 700, Albee pasture 17 a. 125	17 90
1	BROUGHEY, MICHAEL, 2 cows, 75, 2 swine 10, open buggy 10, sleigh and harness 10, horse 75	4 16
	BROUGHEY, JAMES, estate of, house 550, barn 450, crib 25, carriage house 25, wood house 20, homestead 101 a. 1,900	35 64
	BARRETT, WILLIAM M. and JAMES C., 1 cow 35, horse 30, buggy and harness 50	1 38
1	BARRETT, WILLIAM M	2 00
1	BROUGHY, JOHN, cow 30, horse 10, house 75, barn 25, homestead 20 a. 300 school books 1.16	8 44
1	BARRY, JOHN, stock in trade 100, 2 swine 30, 2 express wagons 120, farm wagon 50, buggy 50, house, old, 400, house, new, 150, wood house 25, wagon house 100, wood house, new, 25, blacksmith shop 200, house lot ¾ a. 150	18 80
1	BARRY, JOHN W	2 00
1	BARROWS, WILLIAM E	2 00
1	BARROWS, ALFRED I	2 00
1	BARROWS, NAUM G	2 00
	BARTLETT, MARY D., money in Woonsocket Savings Inst. 682, house 1000, house, small, 400, barn 160, hen house 40, house lot 1¼ a. 400	32 18
1	BRIGDALE, PATRICK, house 300, house lot ¼ a. 50	6 20
1	BUTLER, HIRAM P., horse 75, 4 cows 160, 2 heifers two years old 50, 2 steers 40, 3 swine 36, beach wagon 40, express wagon 20, sleigh and harness 15, house 1400, 2 barns 400, carriage house 50, homestead 45 a. 1,925, woodland J. G. Metcalf piece 10 a. 562	59 27
1	BICKNELL, SIMON P., money in Savings Bank R. I. 500, 2 cows 90, house 500, barn 200, shop 125, homestead 26 a. 850, woodland (Bullard lot) 10 a. 300, woodland (Thurber lot) 7 a. 100	33 98
1	BALLOU, SUMNER, stock in trade 250, house and store 450, house lot ¼ a. 100	11 60
1	BOYDEN, LEWIS, horse 40, buggy and harness 35	2 90
2	BATES, ELI, horse 150, 2 oxen 150. 2 steers, yearlings, 35, 12 cows 420, bull 15, 2 heifers, yearlings 20, express wagon and harness 25, ice in ice house 75, house 1,150, barn 1,200, horsebarn 400, crib 50, pump house 30, shed 50, homestead 68 a. 2,720, A. A. Taft land west of road 4 a. 300, Flagg do. do. 18¼ a. 200, wood and sprout land at Quissett place (Flagg land) 117 a. 2,300, sprout land north of Quissett road 5 a. 80, Rawson land 8 a. 100, Hall land 10 a. 160, 6 swine 30	119 92

Polls.		Total Tax.
1	BEALS, WILLIAM P.	2 00
1	BURNHAM, JAMES A.	2 00
1	BULLEN, GEORGE, 2 swine 10, school books 0.13	2 25
2	CUNNINGHAM, MICHAEL	4 00
1	CRAWFORD, HUGH	2 00
1	CUNNABELL, JAMES H	2 00
1	COOK, THEODORE L., horse 50, colt 50, wagon and harness 40	3 68
1	COOK, LYMAN, house 700, barn 75, barn 125, house lot ⅜ a. 60, West Hill meadow, 6¼ a. 200, S. and C. Cook do. 14 a. 200, Albee lot 4 a. 200	20 72
1	COLEMAN, WASHINGTON	2 00
	COLEMAN, SEMANTHA, horse 75, 2 swine 12, buggy and harness 50	1 64
1	CRAIG, LEMUEL S.	2 00
1	COOK, STEPHEN W., horse 40, 2 horses 10, cow 30, wagon and harness 45	3 50
1	COMSTOCK, WILLIAM H., horse 75, beach wagon and harness 100, house 3,000, barn 150, boot shop 300, homestead 4 a. 900	56 30
1	COMSTOCK, DEWITT C. B.	2 00
1	CLARK, GEORGE F.	2 00
1	CASEY, MICHAEL, 3 cows 120, horse 100, 2 swine 8, wagon and harness 25, house 350, barn 120, crib 25, shop 25, homestead 9 a. 480, A. A. Taft land 16 a. 320, land 2 a. 80	21 84
1	CARPENTER, LESLIE M.	2 00
	CARPENTER and WILSON, 10 cows 350, 2 horses 125, beach wagon and harness 25, sleigh 15, house 200, barn 150, homestead 125 a. 1,750	31 38
1	COOK, ALDRICH B., horse 125, 2 cows 90, top carriage 18, sleigh and harness 15, wagon 40, house 550, barn 225, homestead 18½ a. 575, sprout land 5 a. 100	22 86
1	COLEMAN, THOMAS, 8 cows 250, 2 horses 50, 2 swine 12, house 800, barn 250 shop and shed 100, crib and woodhouse 50, homestead 81 a. 2,000	44 14
1	COLEMAN, THOMAS, JR.	2 00
1	COOK. ARIEL, money at interest 250, house 300, barn 125, woodhouse 50, homestead 30 a. 840, woodland A. Cook piece 43 a. 1,000, wood and pasture land 29 a. 650, meadow on Muddy Brook 2 a. 60	41 30
	COOK, SUSAN A., money at interest 2500	30 00
1	COOK, GILBERT, 5 cows 120, 2 oxen 150, 5 yearlings 60, 6 sheep 24, 10 swine 90, horse 50, wagon and harness 35, ½ of house, homestead, 300, barn 125, shed 50, house, new, M. Darling place, 300, barn do. 25, paint shop 30, homestead 44½ a. 850, pasture and sprout land 22 a. 600, P. Pickering land 2 a. 60, A. Cook piece 12 a. 225, orchard piece near Quissett 15 a. 375, A. A. Cook woodland 16 a. 400, O Cook land 6 a. 375, Chilson do. 3 a. 125	54 43
1	COOK, LOWELL C., cow 45, horse 75, 6 swine 60, buggy and harness 30	4 52
1	COOK. OLNEY, money at interest 1,000, top buggy 10, house (C. Barrows place) 700, barn do. 200 house (farm) 550, 2 barns 275, crib 30, paint shop 100, homestead 40 a. 680, Daniel's wood lot 24½ a. 550, Clark Cook land 1 a. 20, house lot (C. Barrow's place) ½ a. 50	51 98
1	CHILSON, HIRAM C., cow, 35, Horse, 25, Harness 5, house, (H. Sprague place) 150, barn do, 100, ½ house (E. Chillson place) 300, homestead, (H. Sprague place) 71 a., 700, houselot (E. Chillson place) 3¾ a., 120.	19 22
1	COOK, CLARK, money at interest, 50, wagon and harness 60, house 300, barn 100, homestead 40 a., 600, Ichabond Cook land, 59 a. 800, Plain land 11 a. 132, A. Cook woodland 22 a, 555, Bicknell do. 7 a, 200	35 56
1	CORNWELL, JACOB, 3 cows 120, Horse 40, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 15, house 600, barn 200, carriage house and crib 50, homestead 8½ a. 212 B. F. Aldrich land 5 a. 93	18 20
1	CUMMINGS, LORRAINE P., house 290, house lot ⅜ a. 100, Judson land ¼ a. 60	7 40
1	COYNE, DANIEL, 3 cows 85, swine 5, horse 125, buggy 50, sleigh and harness 35, house 350, barn 50, homestead 14 a. 350, corner lot, A. C. Cook piece 2¼ a. 225	17 30
1	COYNE, THOMAS	2 00
1	COOK, ALDERMAN C., Dexter Meadow, E. E. Cook piece, 4 a. 50	2 60
1	CROMB, GEORGE W. JR., 7 cows 240, 2 horses 150, buggy 30, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 10, house 1000, barn 300, woodhouse, 25, homestead 40a. 1000	35 54
1	CROSS, JOHN, JR.	2 00
1	CURLEY, JOHN, cow 32, swine 5, heifer yearling 12, horse 30, sleigh and harness 15, house homestead 250, barn do 50, house, Bird place, 200, barn do 40, homestead 7 a. 200, Davenport land 2½ a. 300, Carey do, ½ a. 20, houselot Bird place, 3 a. 100, school books 0.12	17 17
1	CROSS, JOHN, cow 40, horse 75. sleigh and harness 35, house 350, barn 300, homestead 5½ a. 230, L. Stone land, 2½ a. 100	15 56
1	COOK, STEPHEN, money at interest 1000, 2 cows 90, horse 50, 6 swine 45, beach wagon 25, wagon and harness 25, house homestead, 400, barn, 250 crib 50, house, Holbrook place, 200, barn do 100, homestead 32 a. 800, Arnold meadow 2½ a. 62, C. Cook do, 1 6-10 a. 100, Paul Wheelock lot, 5½ a. 250, Holbrook do. 3 a. 125	46 06
	COOK, LYMAN 2d, heirs of, ¼ of house 62, ¼ of barn 50, ice house 40, ¼ of 100 a. homestead west of road, 25 a. 450, Davis land 21 a. 850, Chilson sprout land 6 a. 200, do. do. 10 a. 40, sprout land, L. A. Cook piece, 7¼ a. 80	21 26
	COOK, SYLVESTER, FRANCIS E. and LYMAN ¾ of house 188, ¾ of barn 150. ¾ of 100 a. homestead west of road 75 a., 1350	20 26
	COOK, LYMAN, Administrator, 2 steers 75	90
1	COOK LYMAN, 2 heifers, yearlings, 20	2 24

Polls.		Total Tax.
1	COOK SYLVESTER	2 00
1	DANIELS, LEON, harness 5, house 150, barn 150, shop 25, homestead 15½ a. 210	8 48
1	DAYLEY, JERRY	2 00
	DEVENEY, MARY, 5 cows 175, wood and sprout land, Comey land, 4a. 200 wood and meadow do. do. 10 a. 400, poor farm land, P. Devenry piece, 9 a. 360, school house do. do. 2 a. 125, B. F. Aldrich meadow 7 a. 200	17 52
1	DEVENEY PATRICK	2 00
1	DANIELS, CHRISTOPHER, money at interest 8,000, 4 cows 140, 7 heifers, two years old 112, bull, yearling, 10, 2 oxen 100, horse 50, 3 swine 13, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 10, house, homestead, 600, barn do. 250, crib 25, shed 25, house, Lovell place, 150, barn do. 100, homestead 106 a. 3,180, Fairbanks pasture 27 a. 675, Mile Rock piece 7 a. 200, Lovell place 55 a. 1100, Wheelock swamp 14 a. 450, Pond Hill's wood lot 12 a. 500, R. Taft land ½ a. 10, wood and sprout land 20 a. 450	196 04
1	DANIELS, NATHAN G., money at interest 100	3 20
	DANIELS, MARY ANN, money at interest 700	8 40
1	DARLING, HOMER W., 9 cows 330, 2 horses 150, express wagon 25, sleigh and harness 10, house 1,600, barn 500, small do. 100, crib 50, homestead 33 a 1,650, woodland 28 a. 800	64 58
1	DAVENPORT, MARSHALL E	2 00
1	DAVENPORT, CHARLES A., 4 cows 140, 2 yearling heifers 20, horse 40, beach wagon 20, buggy, sleigh and harness 20, house 1500, barn 400, house old 200, homestead 40 a. 1400	46 88
1	DAVENPORT, AUSTIN D., 8 cows 240, bull 25, 5 horses 550, buggy 25, top do 50, sleigh and harness 25	12 98
	DAVENPORT, ADALINE A. house 1100, 2 barns 1300, shed 100, shop 30, carriage house 40, cider mill 200, crib 25, hen house 25, hemestead 212 a. 6360	110 16
1	DANIELS, CYRUS C, house 500, barn 225, homestead 65 a. 1125	24 20
1	DEWING, CHARLES, cow 50, horse 10, buggy and harness 10, house 500, cider mill 150, barn 150, house lot 4 a. 250, Bullard land 3 a. 75	16 34
1	DAVIS, ALFRED C.,	2 00
1	DAVENPORT, JOHN L., horse 40, top buggy and harness 50, house 450, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 100	10 88
1	DIXON, EDWARD, house, F. E. Wheelock place, 150, barn do 100, houselot 2½ a. 200, A. C. Cook pasture 3 a. 120	8 84
1	DAVENPORT, DANIEL D	2 00
2	DUDLEY, EDWARD. horse 150, wagon and harness 40	6 28
1	DARLING, JAMES E., horse 70, 2 cows 85, swine 6, open buggy 50, sleigh and harness 10	4 65
	DARLING, LUCY, house 550, barn 150, wood house 20, homestead 18a. 324	12 53
1	DUDLEY, SILAS, JR., money at interest 300, swine 5	5 66
1	DUDLEY, SILAS, horse 250, 2 oxen 150, 12 cows 480, 3 swine 24, house 1800, house (tavern) 900, 2 barns 800, slaughter house 150, shop 75, homestead 100a. 6500	135 55
1	DARLING, HENRY M., horse 100, wagon and harness 60, house 1300, barn 400, carriage house 150, homestead 14a. 450, wood, sprout and meadow land (Clement piece) 46a. 710, wood and sprout land (E. E. Cook piece) 8a. 110, cranberry meadow (S. Brown piece) 2a. 150	43 16
1	ELLIS, TIMOTHY, house 200, barn 100, house lot 1½a. 70	6 44
1	ELLIS, CHARLES R	2 00
	ELLIS, TIMOTHY & C. R., stock in trade 100, 2 horses 125, 2 harness 15, farm wagon (new) 50, express wagon 75, sundown carriage, 35, top carriage 25, farm wagon (old) 15, sleigh 20, Concord buggy (old) 20, three old carriages, 15	5 94
1	ESTY, WARREN, 5 cows 175, heifer two years old 35, 2 oxen 140, horse 125, wagon 60, top buggy 120, sleigh and harness 40, house 800, barn 600, carriage and ice house 75, homestead 120a. 2525	58 34
1	ESTY, JOHN W	2 00
1	FORD, GEORGE R., cow 30, top buggy and harness 25, ½ of house 200	5 06
1	FLETCHER, CLARK W	2 00
1	FRENCH, ALBERT V	2 00
1	FLETCHER CHARLES A., 7 cows 240, horse 100, swine 10, buggy 40, sleigh and harness 20, house, W. Cook place, 250, barn do. 75, homestead 41½ a. 900	21 62
1	JAMES FARNUM	2 00
1	FOWLER, JOHN M., 2 steers 100, 4 cows 150, horse 100, 4 yearlings 40, 3 swine 14, buggy and harness 50, house 800, barn 150, crib 30, wood house 40, carriage house 15, homestead 102 a. 2040	44 35
1	FREEMAN, LIBERTY, horse 90, buggy and harness 45, house 550, woodhouse 25, homestead 6¼ a. 130	12 08
	FREEMAN, CAROLINE, horse 50, cow 40, heifer, yearling 10, wagon and harness 70, house 500, house, small, 150, barn 350, crib 15, shop 25, hen house 50, homestead 69 a. 1,725, house lot, small house, ⅛ a. 10	35 94
1	FOLEY, MICHAEL, house 250, house lot 1 a. 50	5 60
	FISK, ELIZA C., house 475, house lot ¼ a. 50	6 30
	FLETCHER, ALMIRA F., house 550, barn 50, crib 25, homestead 37½a. 1000, woodland, south wood, 12 a. 450, Mill River Meadow 1¾ a. 40, cranberry do 1½ a. 75	26 28
1	FISKE, HAMBLET B	2 00
1	GOULD, NAUM G	2 00

Polls.		Total Tax.
1	GOULD, ANDREW W.	2 00
1	GOULD, WILLIS, 2 cows 80, yearling heifer 12, house 850, barn 100, wood-house 30, homestead 59 a. 1130	28 42
1	GOLDTHWAITE, HENRY, cow 45, horse 30, buggy and harness 10, house, S. Arnold place, 650, barn do 150, houselot ½ a. 50, pasture 14 a. 250	16 22
1	GASKILL, EZEKIAL P., 3 cows 105, 2 oxen 130, heifer, two years old 25, yearling do 15, horse 25, swine 15, house 500, barn 150, crib 20, homestead 55 a 1200, wagon, sleigh and harness 20	28 46
1	GAFFEY MC, ANSON	2 00
1	GOSS, CHARLES B., carriage and harness 25	2 30
1	GOSS, HENRY W.	2 00
1	GASSETT, WILLIAM G., swine 4, house 450, woodhouse and shop 50, house-lot ¼ a. 50	8 65
1	GOSS, LIBERTY, cow 40, 3 two years old heifers 54, horse 100, top carriage and harness 15, house 600, barn 10, shop 100, house, Coffee place 25, homestead 23 a. 700, Coffee house lot ½ a 50	22 33
1	GRADY, MARTIN, cow 35, horse 35, 2 swine 8, wagon and harness 15, house 450, barn and shed 50, home lot 6 a. 220, pasture and sprout land 8 a. 160, school books 0.99	14 67
1	GILPIN, EDWARD, horse 40, 3 cows 90, 2 swine 14. buggy 30, sleigh and harness 10, house 150, barn 50, homestead 20 a. 450, Thayer land 1½ a. 30	12 37
1	GEORGE. JULIUS A., stock in trade 7,000, money at interest 11,500, machinery 350, 2 horses 250, colt 50, 2 swine 10, top buggy 150, open buggy 75, sleigh 40, 3 harnesses 60, house, homestead, 1,500, house, Crystal palace, 400, boot shop 2,500, wood house, C. palace, 25, do. do. homestead 100, barn 800, homestead 14⅞ a. 1,260, home lot, C. palace, ⅝ a. 100	312 32
	GEORGE, ABBIE F., Boston & Albany 6 per cent. railroad bond 2,080	24 96
1	GASKILL, JOHN S., money at interest 2030, 2 horses 100, 2 cows 80, cow, farrow, 30, 2 two years old heifers 60, 2 swine 12, carryall 50, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 10, house, homestead, 800, house, small, 300, barn and shed 300, crib and wood house 30, 2 shops, Young place, 100, homestead 50 a. 1,500, wood and sprout land 30 a. 800, wood and pasture land 27 a. 650, Young place, ¾ a. 100	85 66
2	GASKILL, ALBERT W., 2 horses 150, 2 oxen 140, 2 steers 100, 2 steers 40, 12 cows 420, 4 two years old heifers 60, 4 heifers, yearlings 40, 5 swine 50, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 25, house 1,100, barn 500, crib and shed 35, wood house 75, swine house 20, barn, Barrow's place 150, woodhouse, Barrow's place 25, homestead 111a. 4,180, Arnold wood lot 48a. 1,300, Howard wood lot 10a. 225, Huldah wood lot 16a. 160, Kittery land 19a. 485, home lot, Barrows place 18a. 450	121 00
1	GASSETT, HENRY C.	2 00
1	GASKILL, GILBERT, horse 75, 2 oxen 140, cow 40, 2 yearling heifers 25, 4 swine 32, buggy and harness 20, sleigh 20, house 1,700, barn 150, shed and crib 50, homestead 57a 1,600	48 22
1	GARDNER, ALBERT, 2 horses 80, cow, farrow 20, 2 two years old heifers 85, swine 6, wagon 25, sleigh and harness 6, top carriage 25, house 600, barn 150, wood house 50, homestead 3a. 220, Wilber land 10½a. 210, Wilber land 11a. 126	20 63
	GUNN, EMALINE M., 2 swine 8, house 250, shop 25, house lot 3-16a. 67, undivided ½ of 6½a., I. W. Cook piece 3¼a. 75	5 10
1	GASKILL, MICAJAH C., money at interest 700, 20 cords wood on Mill plain Milford 50, house 700, wood house 50, homestead 6a. 240	22 88
	GASKILL, MICAJAH C, Administrator on estate of A. E. F. Davenport, money at interest 1,700	20 40
	GREENLEAF, MARY E., money at interest 500	6 00
2	GUNN, FRANCIS T. B.	4 00
1	GUNN, TIMOTHY B. W., house 600, house lot 6-16a. 133	10 80
1	GUNN, SELIM W.	2 00
1	GRATH, MC, PATRICK	2 00
1	GEORGE, NATHAN R., money at interest 10,200, 2 horses 250, horse 50, 2 oxen 150, 4 cows 160, cow 30, 2 steers 100, 2 yearling heifers 24, top buggy 175, open buggy 40, wagon 60, 2 sleighs 40, gig and wagon 18, 4 harnesses 80, house, homestead 1500, house, old 50, barn 125, carriage house 125, office 100, shop and shed 75, homestead 36a. 1728, cranberry meadow and wood land 13a. 650, Miscoe pasture 24a. 580, Claflin land ⅞a. 100	198 92
1	HOLBROOK, HENRY A., swine 10, house 500, barn 75, shop and wood house 75, house lot ¾a. 50	10 52
	HASTINGS, HORATIO N., house 300, house lot ¼a. 50	4 20
	HOLMES, ROXANNA, money at interest 500	6 00
	HASTINGS, ANNA W., house, homestead 1000, house, Barber place 600, house, Corner 300, house, small 300, wood house, Corner 10, barn and wood house, homestead 100, home lot, homestead 6-10a. 150, do., Barber place, ⅓a. 100, do., Corner ½a. 150, wood and pasture, Post lane 25a. 500	38 52
1	HASTINGS, WILLIAM S., horse 20, cow 40, heifer 20, swine 5, wagon 30, sleigh and harness 15, house 800, barn and shed 300, homestead 7¾a. 560, wood and sprout land, Post lane 28a 550	30 08
1	HOLMES, JOHN, horse 35, top carriage 10, buggy and harness 20, house 400, barn 25, house lot ¾a. 75	8 78
	HOLMES, REBECCA L., money in Woonsocket Savings Institution, 400	4 80
1	HARRINGTON, EDWARD	2 00
1	HALL, EDWIN C.	2 00
1	HALL, ROBERT, cow 30, house 200, house lot 2¼a. 62	5 50

Polls.		Total Tax.
1	HAYWARD, JOHN R., cow 40, horse 25, wagon 25, sleigh and harness 15, home, homestead 500, barn, do. 100, ½ house, Hayward place 250, shop, do 25, homestead 9½a. 500, house lot, Hayward place ¾a. 75, Plain land 8a. 100, Mill River meadow 2 2-5a. 45	22 40
	HUNNEWELL, ANNA, cow 35, heifer, two years old 25, horse 40, house 300, barn 50, homestead 12a. 350	9 60
1	HUNNEWELL, JOHN	2 00
1	HORD, THOMAS, cow 40, horse 30, wagon and harness 30, house 300, barn 50, shop 25, homestead 40 a 600	14 90
1	HUNTING, JOHN H	2 00
1	HOWE, CHARLES H., cow 45, horse 20, wagon and harness 25	3 08
1	HILL, DAVIS, 2 oxen 140, 3 cows 100, heifer two years old 24, bull 12, 3 swine 25, horse 40, wagon, sleigh and harness 8, house 500, barn and shed 200, crib 25, homestead 117a. 2,220	41 54
1	HILL, ERASTUS, 5 cows 200, 2 oxen 150, horse 125, wagon and harness 30, pasture and meadow 3?a. 750, Round meadow 10a. 300, wood and sprout land, Earl piece 24a. 700	29 06
	HOWE, ELIZABETH, house 400, barn 125, shed and crib 40, swine house 20, homestead 43a. 645	14 76
	HILL, MARY W., house 600, wood house 25, house lot ½a. 50	8 10
	HILL, MARY W., trustee of Henry H. Hill, money at interest 1,000	12 00
1	HOLLERAN, DENNIS, horse 75, house 300, barn 50, homestead 10a. 160, Lee land 4a. 120, A. Taft land 7a. 280, training field 16a. 800	23 42
1	HOLBROOK, AMOS A., cow 30, yearling heifer 10, horse 30, wagon and harness 40, house 300, barn 100, hen house 10, wood house 15, new building 25, homestead 30a. 700	17 12
1	HOLBROOK, DAVID F., 2 cows 65, 2 heifers two years old 30, horse 15, swine 10, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 10, house 125, barn 100, wood house 20, homestead 72a. 1029	19 09
1	HAZARD, RUFUS, house 275, shop 25, house lot 1½a. 100	6 80
	HAYWARD, MARY AND OLIVE, 2 cows 50, house 100, barn 50, homestead 12a. 200, N. Taft land 15a. 300, C. A. Staples land 4a. 60	*Exempted*
	HAYWARD, MARY M., HEIRS OF, house 1,500, barn 200, house lot 3a 500 pasture land 5a. 375, Slocomb land 11¾a. 300, wood land, Z. Cook piece 16a. 1,120	47 94
1	HAYWARD, ELWIN	2 00
1	INMAN, OTIS R., horse 40, cow 40, wagon and harness 15, house 600, barn 150, homestead 11a. 540	18 62
1	INMAN, HENRY, F	2 00
1	JENNISON, JOHN, money at interest 200	4 40
1	JENNISON, GEORGE W., 3 cows 120, horse 100, top buggy 25, wagon 15, sleigh and harness 45, house 450, barn 100, carriage house 20, homestead 27a. 790	21 98
	JACKSON, ELIZA, house 300, house lot ¼a 55	*Exempted*
1	JUDSON, ANDREW W., horse 150, cow 40, top carriage 20, buggy and harness 80, wagon 30, house 700, barn 200, wood house 50, house lot ¾a. 150, Boyden lot 3½a. 350	23 24
1	JUDSON, WILLIAM H	2 00
	JOY, CHARLOTTE A., Milford & Woonsocket railroad bonds 4,000	48 00
1	KEEFE DANIEL O	2 00
1	KINSLEY, WILLIAM S., horse 50, harness 10, ½ house 400, ½ wood house, 10, ½ of huselot ¼a. 100	8 84
1	KINSLEY, FREDRICK R., swine 6, ½ of ice house 50	2 67
	KINSLEY, MARY A., ½ house 400, ½ wood house 10, barn 4?0, ½ of house lot ¼a. 100	11 28
1	KINSLEY, EDWARD C., horse 100, buggy and harness 50, ½ of ice house 50 house 1,500, house lot ¼a. 100	23 60
1	KELLEY, DENNIS, 2 swine 10, wagon 40	2 60
1	KIRBY, EDWARD, cow 40, swine 7, house 200, barn 50, house lot 2a. 100	6 76
1	LAWRENCE, ABBOTT N	2 00
1	LOWELL, GEORGE F., house 550, shop 35, wood house 50, house lot ¼a. 100.	10 82
1	LOWELL, LUCIUS	2 00
	LESHURE, SUSAN A., house 450, wood house 25, house lot 1a. 150. *Exempted* 500	1 50
1	LOWELL, CHARLES	2 00
1	LANE, JOHN, house 350, house lot 1a. 100	7 40
1	MOORE, JOSEPH C	2 00
1	MOORE, OLIVER S	2 00
	MOFFITT, SARAH, money at interest 1000, Davenport land 3¾a. 90	13 08
1	MOORE, HENRY, swine 5	2 06
1	MURPHY, WILLIAM J	2 00
	METCALF, SARAH, money at interest 300, house 700, shop and wood house 50, house lot 1-2 a. 125	14 10
1	METCALF, JOHN G., money at interest 400, horse 40, wagon and top buggy 40, sleigh and harness 15, house 500, barn 100, wood house and office 125, homestead 4½a. 600, wood land 6a. 338	27 90
1	MOORE, PETER E., house (M. Grady place) 100, soap house 15, homestead 10a. 300	6 98
1	MOWRY, HENRY	2 00
1	MCKENNA, JAMES, 2 cows 80, heifer 40, horse 20, colt 40, 2 swine 15, wagon and harness 18	4 56
1	MILLER, ROSWELL	2 00

Polls.		Total Tax.
	MORRIS, ALICE, cow 40, yearling heifer 12, 2 swine 15, house 550, barn 50, house lot 1a. 100, Wheelock land 3½a. 100, Freeman land 3a. 75, cranberry meadow 2a. 100	12 50
1	MORRIS, PETER	2 00
1	MILLER, ALBERT	2 00
	MOWREY, ELIZA, money at interest 500, 2 oxen 125, 2 cows 60, 2 two years old heifers 60, horse 60, buggy and harness 20, house, homestead 600, do old 100, crib, wood house and shed 75, barn 400, homestead 75a. 2250, B. F. Aldrich land 3a. 150	52 80
	MELLEN, JOHN B., money in Woonsocket Savings Institution 400, house 400, home lot 1a. 100, wood and sprout land 19¾a. 400	15 60
1	MELLEN, JOHN B. JR	2 00
1	MISKILL, MICHAEL, cow 40, horse 10, ½ house 75, barn 75, house lot 12a. 360	8 72
1	MILLS, SAMUEL E., cow 60, swine 12, house 400, barn 40, homestead 30a. 870	18 58
1	MARTIN, JOSEPH, 2 horses 40, cow 30	2 84
1	MCNALLY, MICHAEL	2 00
1	NELSON, JOHN C	2 00
1	NELSON, WILLIAM W., money at interest 200, 3 cows 110, 3 yearling heifers 34, horse 150, top carriage 130, wagon and harness 50, house 650, barn and shed 150, homestead 24a. 1,000, woodland 7¼a. 300	35 29
1	NUGENT, THOMAS J., 3 cows 90, horse 75, 2 steers, two years old 40, 2 swine 10, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 15, house 300, barn 130, shop 100, homestead 26a. 1040	23 84
1	NICHOLS, STEPHEN D	2 00
2	NEWHALL, JAMES M., cow 35, house 1,200, barn 125, shop 50, home lot 1 5-8 a. 150, orchard land ½a. 26, Bullard land 1a. 30	21 39
1	NUTTER, JAMES J., 4 cows 160, horse 100, colt 70, swine 8, buggy and harness 40, house 1,600, barn 550, homestead 45a. 2,200	58 74
1	PARKHURST, HORACE H	2 00
	PARKHURST, MARY, horse 35, wagon and harness 15	60
1	PRATT, EZRA A., cow 45	2 54
1	PHETTEPLACE, PASSMORE	2 00
1	PRATT, SOLOMON, house 550, barn 175, crib and shop 50, homestead 17a 510, sprout land 1a. 25, Round meadow 5a. 125	19 22
1	PHETTEPLACE, FAYETTE S	2 00
1	POND, ALEXANDER V. G	2 00
	POND, JULIA E., money at interest 1000	12 00
	POND, ELMA M., horse 650, wood house 50, house lot 1-4 a. 50, one-half of 4 1-2 a. meadow 2 1-4 a. 150, one-half of 5-8 of an a. 5-16 a. 24, one-half of 2 10 of 8 a. meadow 4-5 a. 51, one-fourth of 4 1-2 acres 1 1-8 a. 75, one-fourth of 5-8 acres 5-32 a. 25	12 90
	POND, ELMA M., Guardian of Isabella C. Cook, money at interest 400, one-fourth of 4 1-2 a. of meadow 1 1-8a 75, one-fourth of 5-8 of an acre 5 32 a. 12, one-fourth of 2-10 of 8 acres 4-10 25 ..... *Exempted* 500	14
1	POND, HOLLIS, money at interest 500, cow 45	8 54
1	QUIGLEY, JAMES, cow 30, horse 30, wagon and harness 30, house, Albee place 800, barn do. 200, 1-2 house 175, shop 35, homestead, Albee place 40a. 800, home lot, Quigley place 1-8a. 25	27 50
1	QUIGLEY, ELLEN, 1-2 house 175, house lot 1-8a. 25 ..... *Exempted.*	
1	RICHARDSON, DAVID M	2 00
1	RICHARDSON, NORMAN T., horse 40, buggy and wagon 40, top buggy 50, sleigh and harness 15	3 74
	RICHARDSON, SUSAN M., house 550, barn 50, house lot ¾a. 65	7 98
2	ROSS, WARREN, horse 40, 2 cows 80, swine 10, buggy 15, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 15, house 325, barn 100, homestead 12a. 500, woodland 1½a. 40, swamp 3a. 45	18 28
1	ROSS, IRVING F	2 00
1	RAWSON, GEORGE, house 800, barn 50, house lot ½a. 150	14 00
	RAWSON HENRY, estate of, Luby lot 3½a. 125 ..... *Exempted*	
1	RAWSON, FREDERICK B., cow 40	2 48
1	REED, ANDREW H., cow 40, swine 8, top carriage 20, sleigh, wagon and harness 35, house 800, barn 150, small barn 75, house lot ½a. 150, Hastings land 5a. 500, Albee land 3a. 225, woodland 4a. 100	27 24
1	STAPLES, SETH T	2 00
1	SMITH, EDWARD L., horse 70, cow, farrow 25, wagon and harness 30	3 50
1	STAPLES ALVIN T., horse 90, top buggy and harness 40	3 56
2	STAPLES, GUSTAVUS A, swine 5, house 550, barn 25, house lot 4¼a. 250, school books 1.39	15 35
1	STONE, LEWIS, house 600, barn 150, crib 25, homestead 7½a. 300, wood land, D. Cook piece 4¾a. 150, wood land, A. Cook piece 20a. 420, one-tenth of 8 acres, C. Cook meadow 8-10a. 50	22 34
1	SCRIBNER, ABRAHAM, 4 horses 220, stage coach 80, mail wagon 140, set bob runners 10, top buggy and 3 harnesses 100, carriage shed 20	8 84
1	SCULLY, MICHAEL, heifer 30	2 36
1	SPAULDING, BRIGHAM, cow 45, horse 100, top buggy 50, open buggy 20, sleigh and harness 40, house 1200, barn 250, wash house 75, home lot 2a. 250	26 36
1	SAUNDERS, JOHN P	2 00
1	SMITH, EDGAR P	2 00
1	SWAN, WILLARD H., machinery 400, house, Swan place 200, barn, do. 100, steam saw mill 2,000, carpenter shop 80, box shop 850, homestead, Swan place 8a. 270	48 80
1	SHERRIN, MARTIN D	2 00

Polls.		Total Tax.
1	STAPLES, JAMES M., 5 cows 160, horse 50, top carriage 15, buggy and harness 25, house, Thayer place 550, barn do. 150, house, small 200, house, homestead 450, barn do. 400, carriage house 75, barn, new 200, house lot, Thayer place 1-2a. 35, pasture land 2 1-2a. 50. Dam swamp 1a. 20, Fletcher land 1a. 50, homestead 106a. 2200, Dennis land 15a. 300.....	61 16
1	STAPLES, HENRY E., 4 cows 160, horse 40, wagon and harness 25, house 575, barn 100, cranberry house 100, crib 25, homestead 61 1-2a. 1220, cranberry meadow, 4a. 600, wood and sprout land 12 1-2a. 200, do. 3a. 60, cranberry meadow 1 1-16a 300, upland and cranberry meadow 4½a. 640	50 54
1	STAPLES, LINUS B., 4 cows 160, horse 40, wagon and harness 50, house 600, barn and shed 150, crib and woodhouse 22, homestead 51a. 1,330, cranberry meadow ½a. 50.....	30 82
	SWAN, HANNAH S., 2 cows 90, 4 horses 400, top carriage 50, sleigh and harness 40, house, Penniman place 400, barn do. 100, homestead 39¾a. 800, Hawes land 6a. 250, A. C. Cook land 10a. 200.....	27 96
1	SHERRIN, DAVID, cow 45, horse 100, wagon 30, sleigh and 2 harnesses 28, top carriage 100, house 500, barn and shed 150, wood house and shop 50, homestead 11a. 400.....	18 84
1	SHERRIN, WILLIAM H.....	2 00
1	SULLIVAN, PATRICK J. O., 2 heifers 50, horse 10, house 400, barn 150, crib and shed 20, homestead 40a. 800.....	19 16
1	SOUTHWICK, RUFUS, 2 oxen 110, 2 cows 70, house 175, barn 175, wood house and shop 75, crib 20, homestead 21½a 500, H. M. Taft woodland 2a. 100	16 70
1	SOUTHWICK, ANDRE, 6 cows 170, 2 oxen 135, 2 yearling steers 20, heifer, 2 years old 20, 2 horses 125, wagon 25, top buggy 15, sleigh and harness 15, house 800, barn 300, shed 50, crib 25, carriage house 25, hen house 200, barn, Holland place 40, homestead 70a. 2000, Holland place 69a. 1150, sprout land 10a. 150.....	65 18
1	SOUTHWICK, WILLIS, 2 cows, farrow 40, heifer, 2 years old 25, horse 40, swine 5, wagon 20, sleigh and harness 12, house, homestead 300, barn do. 100, wagon house and crib 20, house, formerly steam mill 1000, homestead 38a. 760, sprout land 6a. 100, house lot, steam mill 1a. 30, school book 0.30.....	31 72
	SMITH, S. WASHINGTON, house 50, wood house 15, house lot 2a. 100.....	1 98
1	SULLIVAN, JOHN O', cow 35.....	2 42
	STAPLES, DEBORAH, money at interest 400, house 300, barn and wood house 25, house lot 1a. 50, Kimpton lot 2a. 50, N. Staples land 14a. 140. *Exempted* 500.....	5 58
1	SCISCO, FRANCIS R.....	2 00
1	SCISCO, STEPHEN H.....	2 00
	STAPLES, HARRIET W., horse 165, top buggy 55, open buggy 75, sleigh 25, harness 25, house L. B. Staples place 600, shop do. 100, house lot do 1a. 75, woodland do. 3a. 100, B. Staples land 3a. 100.....	15 78
1	TUCKER, GEORGE W.....	2 00
1	TUCKER, GEORGE P.....	2 00
1	TAFT, AUSTIN A., money at interest 2,500, horse 100, 2 oxen 125, 3 cows 100, 2 cows, farrow 55, heifer, 2 years old 15, swine 10, top carriage 40, wagon 60, sleigh and harness 20, house 550, barn 150, carriage house and shop 125, crib 30, barn, Alvin place 125, homestead 56a. 2000, Alvin land 62a. 1580.....	93 02
	THAYER, MARY B., house 600, barn 125, shop 50, house lot ⅓a. 100. *Exempted* $500.....	4 50
1	THAYER, GEORGE A.....	2 00
1	TAFT, JONATHAN R.....	2 00
1	TAFT, FRANK.....	2 00
1	TAFT, FRANCIS F., 3 horses 150, cow, farrow 30, wagon 15, sleigh and harness 12, house 450, barn 150, wagon house 80, corn barn 75, tool house 25, house lot 1¼a. 175, Wheelock land 6a. 360, Mathewson land 5a. 700..	28 66
1	TAFT, EBENEZER, house 450, house lot 1a. 100.....	8 60
1	TOWNE, NATHAN, money at interest 800.....	11 60
1	TRASK, GEORGE N., cow 35, house 50, homstead 11a. 300.....	6 62
1	TAFT, ALANSON, cow 25, heifer 20, horse 100, buggy 50, sleigh and harness 25, house 1200, barn and shed 250, crib and hen house 50, homestead 65a. 1900, cranberry and sprout land 3a. 500, wood and sprout land 19a. 500, N. Taft land 4a. 75, T. Taft land 1¼a. 150.....	60 14
1	TAFT, JAMES E.....	2 00
1	TAFT, EDWARD H., 6 cows 180, yearling 12, swine 12, 3 horses 75, wagon and harness 15, top carriage 25, house 600, barn 150, shop and shed 45, homestead 16a. 800, sprout land 8a. 280, Fletcher land 3½a. 70, L. Taft land 3¼a. 40, part of L. Taft homestead 35a. 630, Davenport pasture and wood land 66a. 1200.....	51 61
1	THAYER, ADDISON P.....	2 00
	THAYER, JANE, 2 horses 40, swine 4, wagon and harness 25.....	83
1	TAFT, WATERMAN, 2 oxen 125, 2 steers 75, 7 cows 280, 1 heifer, 2 years old 15, 3 yearlings 30, bull 25, horse 65, barn and shed 450, crib 25, slaughter house 40, homestead 103a. 2060.....	40 76
	TAFT, MARTHA W., brick house 1000, wooden house 200, blacksmith shop 25, shoemaker's shop 50, homestead, thirds in Arnold Taft's estate 40a. 800, sprout land 8a. 100.....	26 10
1	THURBER, DANIEL, horse 75, top buggy and harness 75, sleigh 15.....	3 98
	TUCKER, EMALINE W., estate of, one undivided 1-2 of 6½ acres 3¼a. 75..	90
1	TAFT, GEORGE.....	2 00

Polls.		Total Tax.
1	TAFT, SAMUEL H., 6 cows 210, heifer, 2 years old 20, heifer, yearling 12, 2 oxen 135, horse 60, 4 swine 20, wagon 40, sleigh and harness 35, house 800, barn and shed 450, crib 30, house, small 100, saw and shingle mill 300, homestead 130a. 2720, sprout land 5a. 100	62 38
1	TAFT, THOMPSON, 2 cows 70, 3 yearlings 30, horse 125, open buggy and harness 25, house 500, barn and shed 275, crib 25, shed 50, wash house 20, homestead 103a. 1800	37 04
	TAFT, GEORGE & LUTHER E., 6 cows 210, 1 cow, farrow 20, heifer, 2 years old 20, 9 yearlings 90, 2 oxen 150, horse 50, 6 swine 40, 3 sheep 13, wagon, sleigh and harness 15, house 700, 2 barns 400, crib 25, tool house 25, cider mill 275, shop 20, hen house 50, 2 barns, Davenport place 200, homestead 70a. 1750, Saw Mill wood land 10a. 200, wood and sprout land 26a. 1600, meadow 9a. 250, A. Taft land 45a. 1500, A. A. Taft land 47a. 750, Davenport land 110a. 2300	127 84
1	TAFT, LUTHER E.	2 00
	TAFT, ARNOLD, heirs of, saw and shingle mill 300, wood and sprout land 87a. 2200	30 00
	TAFT, EDWARD H. & GEORGE W. BENNETT, wood and sprout land 36a. 720, do. do. 10a. 200	11 04
1	TAFT, PUTMAN W., 10 cows 400, 2 heifers 2 years old 30. bull 25, 2 horses 40, wagon 35, beach wagon 10, sleigh and harness 15, ½ of house 300, ½ barn 130, ½ wood house and shed 37, ½ shop 10, saw mill 125, ½ of 25a. homestead 12½a. 375, wood and sprout land 25a. 1,200, Albee land 15a. 300, ½ of 24a. J. Albee land, 12a. 200, Eben Taft land, 20a 450. wood and sprout land 30a. 900	56 98
	TAFT, ALTHEA, ¼ of 24a., J. Albee land 6a. 100	*Exempted*
	TAFT, MARY E., ¼ of 24a., J. Albee land 6a, 100	*Exempted*
	TUCKER, CATHERINE, house 200, crib 10, house lot 1a. 30	2 88
1	WHEELOCK, ORSON R.	2 00
1	WHEELER, LYMAN E., swine 6	2 07
1	WOOD, LEWIS E.	2 00
1	WEATHERHEAD, FRANK A.	2 00
1	WOOD, ZALMAN G., money at interest 1,100, horse 40, 2 oxen 140, 2 steers 100, 3 cows 135, bull 18, 4 swine 32, wagon 40, wagon, sleigh and harness 50, house 1,500, barn 500, carriage house 250, hen house 50, wood house 50, homestead 68a. 2,040, cranberry meadow 6a. 1,800, sprout land 5a. 100, wood and sprout land, V Taft piece 8a. 200	99 74
1	WEATHERHEAD, WILLIAM A.	2 00
1	WEATHERHEAD, JOHN D.	2 00
2	WEATHERHEAD, ABEL G., house 400, swine house 12, house lot ⅛a. 50, school books 0,28	9 82
1	WHEELOCK, JOHN C. F.	2 00
1	WHEELOCK, WALTER M., money in Woonsocket Savings Institution 225	4 70
	WHEELOCK, RACHEL S., money at interest 170	2 04
1	WHEELOCK, ROYAL M., money at interest 500, horse 100, swine 7, wagon, harness and sleigh 17, house 600, barn 75, house lot 5-8a. 150. wood and sprout land 4½a. 200, do. do. Z. Green piece 4 1-16 a. 45, do. Wheelock 5a. 60, do. Brown 2a. 100, undivided 1 2 of 12 acres, Gardner piece 6a. 120, Legg sprout land 2a. 35	26 11
1	WHEELER, FREDRIC M., stock in trade 15, horse 30, top carriage 30, wagon and harness 15	3 08
1	WOOD, HENRY W., JR.	2 00
1	WOOD, HENRY W., cow 40, house 350, barn and shop 125, house lot ¼a. 50, undivided one-half of 1 1-2 acre, Fox lot 3-4a. 175, woodland near Saw Mill 1¼a. 25, sprout land, Pond Hill 1¼a. 15	11 36
	WOOD, ELIZABETH, cow 40, house 450, barn 100, swine house 20, house lot 1¼a. 150	*Exempted* $500 3 24
1	WILLIAMS, MARTIN	2 00
1	WILLIAMS, CHARLES B., 5 horses 250, 2 oxen 140, 4 cows 150, yearling 12, 3 swine 14, buggy and harness 30, house 800. barn and 2 sheds 350, barn, small 75, crib 25, homestead 24½a. 1,650, pasture land, homestead 36a. 500, Streeter and Arnold pasture 25a. 450	55 35
1	WILLIAMS, GUSTAVUS B., horse 140, 2 cows 80, carryall 75, wagon 50, sleigh and harness 25, 75 cords of wood, part in Bellingham and part in Blackstone 150, house, Jno. H. Taft place 700, house lot 1a. 200	19 04
	WILLIAMS, BERNETTE H., money at interest 3,000, house 1,600, barn 300, wood house 75, house lot 4⅛a. 600, wood and sprout land, Doggett piece 17a. 544	73 43
	WILLIAMS, GUSTAVUS B., one of trustees under will of David Joy, ¼ of money in hands of trustees, May 1st, 1878, (4,300,) 1,433, ½ of 5 Boston & Albany 7 per cent. railroad bonds 1,908, ½ of 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 7 per cent. railroad bonds 716	48 68
1	WILCOX, WILLARD, money at interest 2,000, 2 cows 80, house 350, barn 100, shop 50, shop and wood house 100, homestead 26a. 475, woodland 16a. 320	43 70
1	WILBER, GEORGE, house 75, barn 25, house lot 1a. 50	3 80
1	WHITING, WILLIAM P., house 600, barn 100, shoemaker shop 60, house lot 1 3-16a. 110, cranberry meadow 5 1-16a. 250, ¼ of 2-10 of 8a. cranberry do. 4-10a. 25	15 74
1	WILSON, JOSIAH W.	2 00
1	WOOD, JOHN C., swine 7	2 08

Polls.		Total Tax.
1	WOOD, JOSEPH M., cow 45, heifer 2 years old 20	2 78
1	WILCOX, WILLARD S., money in Woonsocket Institution 350, heifer 2 y'rs old 30	6 56
	WILCOX, WILLARD S., AND ORRIN C. COOK, 200 cords market wood 600, 50 do. small 50, woodland undivided 14 4-10a. 260	10 92
1	WILCOX, SAMUEL W., machinery 200, furniture shop 1,200	18 80
1	WORTHEN, EDWARD S., 2 cows 50, 2 horses 175, 2 swine 20, buggy and harness 65, house homestead 900, barn 500, ½ house, Hayward place 250, ½ barn do. 50, homestead do. 63a. 900, Howe land 23a. 500	42 92
1	WORTHEN, GEORGE W., horse 125, buggy and sleigh 35	3 92
1	WILCOX, HAMILTON C.	2 00
1	WOOD, AUSTIN, money at interest 4,000, in Woonsocket Saving Institution 350, wood and sprout land 21a. 550, undivided ½ of 12a., Gardner piece 6a. 120	62 24
1	WILCOX, SAMUEL G., stock in trade 500, machinery 250, 5 cows 175, 2 oxen 145, three 2 years old heifers 90, 2 yearlings 24, horse 40, 2 swine 15, house, homestead 2100, barn 700, house, new 1000, house, small 200. box shop and privilege 500, lumber house 50, shop 40, homestead 107a. 2600	103 15
1	WOOD, LEWIS, money at interest 1500, 5 cows 175, heifer, 2 years old 20, 2 steers 100, horse 100, 4 swine 20, wagon and harness 25. house, homestead 500. house, small 250, barn 400, woodhouse and shop 30, cranberry house 100, crib 30, homestead 104a. 3600, woodland, Arnold piece 21a. 945, sprout land 10a. 125, Mowrey pasture 8a. 100	98 24
	WOOD, AUSTIN, trustee of Richard H. Hill, money at interest 1,000	12 00
	WOOD, ELIZABETH O., money in Citizens Savings Bank, Woonsocket, R. I., 700	8 40
1	WOOD, PERRY, 2 cows 70, 2 heifers, 3 years old 60, heifer. 2 years old 30, 2 cows, farrow 40, 2 oxen 140, 2 steers 120, horse 100, 2 swine 25, wagon 40, buggy and harness 36, house 1000, 2 barns and shed 425, shop 75, crib 30, house, new 225, homestead 65a. 2500, E. Wood land 18 1-2a. 240, wood land, Pond Hills 13a. 400, Mowrey pasture 13a. 350, sprout land, R. Southwick lot 19a. 230, wood land, Torrey piece 11a. 400	80 43
	WOOD, PERRY & AUSTIN, house 450, wood house 20, cranberry house 125, wood land, Pond Hills 32a. 1000, cranberry meadow 2¼a. 300	22 74
1	WILBER, DAVID	2 00
1	WILLIAMS, SILAS H.	2 00
1	WHEELER, PAUL A., 2 swine 15, house 550, barn and shop 50, wood house 50, coal house 10, house lot 1 1-16a. 165	12 08
1	WOOD, GEORGE H , house 450, barn 200, house lot 1-2a. 50, Goss swamp 6a. 275	13 70
1	WILLIAMS, ROBERT P., cow 40, house 370, barn 125, homestead 34a. 900	19 22
	WOOD, ELISHA, heirs of, wood land near Saw Mill 1 1-4a. 25, undivided one half of 1 1-2a. Fox lot 3-4a. 175, wood land on Pond Hills 3a. 50, Meadow 1-2a. 13, pasture 6a. 175	5 26
	Owner Unknown, woodland near West Hill, north of Road 5-8a. 20	24

NON-RESIDENTS.

	Total Tax.
ALDRICH, SILAS, house 400, woodhouse 25, house lot 1¼a. 200, lower lot 2a. 300 undivided ½ of 14a. woodland 7a. 400	$15 90
ALDRICH, JOSEPH B., woodland 8a. 350	4 20
ALDRICH, WHEELER, sprout land 16a. 250	3 00
ALBEE, JOSEPH, Thayer land 34a. 800	9 60
ALDRICH, S ANNE, house 400, barn 100, shop and shed 50, homestead 31¾a. 900	17 40
ALDRICH, PHEBE, pasture and cranberry meadow 57a. 1,500	18 00
ALDRICH, BETSEY, house 600, woodhouse 25, house lot ⅛a. 50	8 10
ARNOLD, STEPHEN, cranberry and sprout land 3½a. 250	3 00
ALDRICH, H. M. & F. D., ½ of house 700, house lot ⅛a. 50	9 00
BALLOU, STEPHEN M., Andrews land 19a. 800	9 60
BEBOO, FELIX, house 300, barn 75, homestead 7½a. 200	6 90
BULLARD, ELLIS, shop 50, land 12¾a. 308, Addison Allen piece 3¼a. 100, John D. Scott piece 4a. 112	6 84
BARBER, ADAMS J., woodland 5a. 100	1 20
BASSETT, SAMUEL S., woodland 3½a. 150	1 80
BLACKSTONE, TOWN OF, woodland 28a. 1400	16 80
BURDEN, AARON, woodland 2a. 100	1 20
BENT, GILBERT R., cranberry meadow 1 1-4a. 300, sprout land 2 1-2a. 60	4 32
BLANCHARD, HENRY, Varvilla Taft land 3½a. 70	84
BURBANK, HARRIET L., sprout land 12a. 100	1 20
BATES, IRWIN A., horse 50, buggy and sleigh 25	90
CUNNINGHAM, OWEN, house 210, barn 50, homestead 33 1-2a. 615, Fletcher land 5a. 125	12 00
CARTER, RICHARD, sprout land 20a. 400	4 80
CLAFLIN, CAROLINE, sprout land 4a. 40	48
COOK, PATRICK, house 350, barn 100, shop and crib 60, homestead 21½a. 430	11 28

Total Tax.

COOK, EDWARD E., Executor of will of A. C. Cook, house 600, barn 300, wagon house and shed 200, house lot 3⅜a. 550, Doggett land 5a. 220, Hastings meadow 19a. 700 ..... 30 84
CUMMINGS, MICHAEL, woodland 1a. 25 30
CAPRON, CARLISLE W., wood and sprout land 55a. 700 ..... 8 40
CHILDS, CHARLES H., heirs of, house 700, barn 100, house lot ½a. 125 ..... 11 10
COOK, ALONZO A., sprout land and cranberry meadow 16a. 320, cranberry meadow 1-2a. 40 ..... 4 32
COOK, WILLIAM, sprout land 27a. 380 ..... 4 56
CHENEY, EVERETT, land 6a. 80 96
COOK, HIRAM, heirs of, woodland 1¾a. 100 ..... 1 20
COOK, STEPHEN, 1-10 of 8a. Cook meadow 50 60
CHILSON, WILLARD, heirs of, woodland, West woods 13½a. 500, Laselle land 11a. 350, C. Thayer sprout land 9a. 225, sprout and pasture land 20a. 200 ..... 15 30
CLARK, ORRIN F., house 250, house lot 2½a. 65 ..... 3 78
DAVIS, ISAAC N., sprout land 4a. 50, wood and sprout land 16½a. 175 ..... 2 70
DANIELS, MOSES A., wood and sprout land 6a. 200 ..... 2 40
DANIELS, LEWIS R., woodland, West woods 34a. 1,066, wood and pasture over Mill River 31a. 310 ..... 16 51
THAYER, FREDERICK, Administrator on estate of Hiram Daniels, meadow 4a. 100, Holbrook land 6a. 380 ..... 5 76
DANIELS, MARCENA., Taft and Esty land 2a. 120, pasture, West Hill 10a. 125, woodland, Fletcher piece 14a. 840, sprout land A. A. Thayer piece 11a. 220. 15 66
ESTY, RUSSEL, pasture and meadow 10a. 225 ..... 2 70
FARNUM, JAMES M., woodland 10a. 400, cranberry meadow 2a. 300 ..... 8 40
FARNUM, LUKE S., woodland 5a. 100, swamp land 4a. 150, woodland 4a. 150, cranberry meadow 1a. 100 ..... 6 00
FLETCHER, ASA A., house 290, barn 50, house lot 7a. 200, Bangor 2a. 60 ..... 7 20
GOOGINS, GEORGE., sprout land 12a. 200 ..... 2 40
GASKILL, NAUM., Penuiman plain land 24a. 500 ..... 6 00
GASKILL, LEWIS B., mill plain land 3½a. 100, sprout land 38a. 760 ..... 10 32
HAYWARD, SAMUEL P., ⅔ of barn, Hayward place 100, barn lot 7a. 500 ..... 7 20
HENRY, ALBERT F., sprout land 20a. 300 ..... 3 60
INMAN, NATHANIEL A., house 400, barn 100, crib 25, wagon house 25, shop 25, homestead 100a 1,400 ..... 23 70
JEFFERSON, CHLOE A., wood and pasture land 10a. 200 ..... 2 40
LEGG, STEPHEN T., sprout land 3a. 60 72
LELAND, BARACH, cranberry meadow 4½a. 500 ..... 6 00
MARRON, JOHN, house 350, tillage land 5½a. 375 ..... 8 70
MADDEN, JOHN, sprout land 5a. 75 90
NELSON, OTIS T., sprout land and cranberry meadow 30a. 800 ..... 9 60
PICKERING, LOVINA T., wood, pasture and mowing land 21a. 525 ..... 6 30
PICKERING, DANIEL J., woodland 3a. 60 72
PARKMAN, JOHNSON, estate of, barn 225, slaughter house 225, shed 100, mowing and pasture land 12a. 650, sprout land 1a. 30 ..... 14 76
PARKER, GEORGE G., Administrator on estate of Darius S. Flagg, undivided 1-2 of 28a., Potomac pasture 14a. 175, sprout land, C. F. Hixon piece 10a., 100, do. A. Hixon piece 7a. 70, do. A. C. Cook piece 13a. 100 ..... 5 34
PUTNAM, ALLEN, woodland, A. H. Allen piece 17a. 400 ..... 4 80
PAINE, CYNTHIA, house 700, barn 25, house lot 1-5a. 50 ..... *Exempted* $500 3 30
STAPLES, ALBERT, cranberry meadow 1 1-16a. 300 ..... 3 60
SCOTT, WALTER, house lot 1a. 50 60
STEWARD, HENRY O., meadow land 6a. 300, sprout land 22a. 450 ..... 9 00
SPAULDING, HENRY, tillage and pasture land 6a. 150 ..... 1 80
SOUTHWICK, DEBORAH, tillage land south of road 7½a. 216, do. on north side of road 3½a. 101 ..... 3 80
SCOTT, ANN M., 1-2 of barn 500, horse barn and shop 150, crib 50, homestead 102a. 2,322, S. Daniels land 17a. 400 ..... 41 06
STANLEY, ALBERT T., undivided 1-2 of 1a., orchard piece 26 31
THURBER, MALVINA R., house 300, barn 50, shop 25, house lot 1a. 75 ..... 5 40
TAFT, ROBERT, house, E. T. Albee place 1000, barn 150, boot shop 150, wood house 25, house lot 1a. 100 ..... 17 10
THAYER, FRANCIS M., wood and pasture land 33a. 350 ..... 4 20
THAYER, HORATIO, sprout land, Davis piece 10a. 230, do. do. Lovett piece 9a. 230 ..... 5 52
TAFT, HENRY M., pasture land 14a. 250 ..... 3 00
THAYER, ELIJAH, sprout land 10a. 200, Mill River meadow and sprout land 30a. 360, Mill River meadow 6a. 140, Amos Thayer land 80a. 1000 ..... 20 40
TAFT, JANE, house 600, barn 150, house lot 1a. 200 ..... 11 40
TAFT, DUDLEY, wood and sprout land 10a. 300 ..... 3 60
TAFT, MILLINS, wood land 1-2a. 20 24
TAFT, AMARIAH A., house, Alexander place 400, barn do. 150, house, V. Taft place 300, barn do. 100, crib and wood house 35, B. Staples land 17a. 340, Brown pasture 5a. 100, pasture and sprout, Streeter land 45a. 600, cranberry meadow 2a. 150, sprout land, L. Adams piece 28a. 280, Thurber land 2a. 135, Thompson wood lot 14a. 300, wood and sprout land, Eames lot 15a. 309, V. Taft land, part of homestead 58 1-2a. 755 do. do. saw mill piece 3a. 50, house lot, Alexander place 1-2a. 50 ..... 48 77
TAFT, SULLIVAN H., machinery 200, house 600, barn 100, box shop 200, crib 15, house lot 1a. 50, Carter land 63a. 900, wood land 3a. 200, cranberry meadow 1 1-2a. 200 ..... 29 58

	Total Tax.
TAFT, ENOS N., 1-2 of house 300, 1-2 barn 130, 1-2 shop 10, 1-2 woodhouse and shed 38, undivided 1-2 of 25 acres, 12½. 375	10 24
TAFT, JESSE A., 1-4 of house, G. F. Allen house 150, barn do. 200, crib 25, ⅓ of homestead, G. F. Allen place 51a. 1,000, Old Bottom piece 13a. 150, Caleb Thayer land 10a. 200	20 70
THAYER, RUEL, wood and sprout land 35a. 450	5 40
THAYER, SARAH E., Broughy land 7a. 210	2 52
TOURTELOTT, ALBERT, wood land 1a. 40, swamp 1a. 90	1 56
TORRY, GEORGE W., Administrator on estate of Stephen Torry, money 10,000.	120 00
WHITING, GEORGE R., machinery 200, shoddy mill 500, mill dam land and privilege 2½a. 1,000	20 40
WALKER, CHESTER W., woodland 7a. 460	5 52
WALLACE, SARAH, house 400, house lot ½a. 100	6 00
WHEELOCK, DANIEL, sprout land, Nebo piece 14a. 180, wood and pasture land 27a. 557	8 84
WHEELOCK, AUSTIN A., house homestead, 800, barn 200, crib and ash-house 75 2 sheds 100, Gabnelle house 400, homestead 104½a. 1,672, Gabnelle house lot 8a 320, lot north of Quissett road 2a. 80	43 76

SUMMARY

OF THE TOWN, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES OF THE TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE YEAR 1878

Valuation of Real Estate	$483,305 00
" Personal Estate	158,808 00
	$642,113 00

Number of Polls, 308.

SCALE.

$12.00 on $1000 of Real Value.

Town, State and County Tax on 308 Polls, at $2.00 each	$ 616 00
" " " " Real and Personal Estate	7,705 22

AMOUNTS TO BE ASSESSED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Town Grant	$7,000 00
State Tax	370 00
County Tax	672 97
Overlaylngs	278 25
Added for School Books, returned by School Committee	6 26
Total amount on Collector's Book	$8,327 48

Total Number of Dwelling Houses	238
" Horses	163
" Cows	384
" Sheep	14
" Acres of land taxed	10,815

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,
M. C. GASKILL,
LINUS B. STAPLES,
Assessors of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1878.

MILFORD:
GEO. W. STACY, STEAM JOB PRINTER, 86 MAIN STREET.
1878.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, respectfully presents the following report of his doings for the municipal year ending March 4, 1878.

The Treasurer *debits* himself with the following sums, viz:—

1. To Bonds, Notes and Deposit for Surplus Revenue, viz:

Nine U. S. Bonds,	$1100 00	
A. C. Cook's note,	103 76	
David Adams' note,	146 59	
Deposit in Milford Savings Bank,	767 84	
		$2118 19

2. To amounts due from Collectors, viz:—

From Calvin Butler, on tax of 1869,	$141 64	
Fras. E. Wheelock, " 1870,	22 64	
" " 1871,	45 66	
" " 1872,	32 78	
" " 1873,	63 21	
" " 1874,	295 02	
" " 1875,	1421 93	
Andrew W. Judson, " 1876,	2053 81	
		$4076 69

3. To cash in hand,	184 43
Total assets in hand,	$6379 31

4. To cash borrowed on Notes, viz:—

Of Young Ladies' Circle,	$106 88
Adaline Thompson,	40 00
Almira C. Thompson,	70 00
Julius A. George,	200 00
Benjamin F. Aldrich,	400 00
Mary B. Payson,	374 31
Chauncy Aldrich,	600 00
John S. Gaskill,	100 00

Of Amariah A. Taft,	$500 00	
David W. Bennett,	300 00	
Julius A. George,	200 00	
Julius A. George,	400 00	
Julius A. George,	200 00	
William H. Aldrich,	200 00	
Adin Ballou Lodge I. O. of G. T.,	100 00	
Julius A. George,	200 00	
Plummer Adams,	333 00	
A. W. Adams,	333 00	
Perry Adams,	333 00	
Plummer, A. W. and Perry Adams,	1000 00	
		$5990 19

5. To cash borrowed on Bonds, viz :—

Of J. S. Gaskill,	3 yrs.,	at	5	per ct.	No. 77,	$1000 00	
F. L. Metcalf,	2 "		6	"	" 78,	2000 00	
F. L. Metcalf,	4 "		5	"	" 79,	2000 00	
Pl'r. Adams,	4 "		5	"	" 80,	766 00	
A. W. Adams,	4 "		5	"	" 81,	766 00	
Perry Adams,	4 "		5	"	" 82,	766 00	
							$7298 00

6. To cash received as interest, viz :—

Of E. E. Cook, exec'r A. C. Cook's note,	$ 6 23	
U. S. coupons on bonds,	40 95	
" " " "	24 33	
David Adams, on his note,	8 80	
		$80 31

7. To per centage charged to Collector, viz :—

To A. W. Judson, for 1869,	$ 14 48	
" " " 1872,	1 28	
" " " 1873,	1 04	
" " " 1874,	30 03	
" " " 1875,	103 42	
" " " 1876,	63 83	
" " " 1877,	28 32	
		$242 40

8. To assessment of State, County and Town Tax,	$7344 62	
assessment of est. of G. A. Brown,	4 41	
		$7349 03

9. To cash rec'd. from Miscellaneous sources, viz:—

To overcharge on order 49, 1876, p. 31,	$ 1 00	
rent Mendon Pond, Dr. Russell,	50 00	
interest on A. B. Lodge G. T's. note,	10	
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	136 90	
" " Nat. Bank, "	477 22	
" " State aid reimbursed,	363 00	
use of school rooms, G. B. Williams,	2 00	
Wm. A. Brown, dog tax,	86 57	
State school fund,	224 51	
rent of town hall, Lucius Lowell,	7 18	
		$1348 48

10. To amount of uncollected taxes in tax bills of F. E. Wheelock, charged to A. W. Judson, per certificate of the Selectmen,	1058 07
Amount of debits,	$29745 79

The Treasurer *credits* himself with the following sums, viz:

1. By cash paid notes, for money borrowed, viz:—

To Young Ladies' Circle,	Apr. 26, 1876,	$125 00
Adaline Thompson,	" 2, 1875,	50 00
Mary B. Payson,	" 10, 1874,	267 00
Chauncy Aldrich,	June 1, 1876,	300 00
Amariah A. Taft,	Dec. 8, 1876,	500 00
Julius A. George,	Apr. 30, 1877,	200 00
Rachael S. Wheelock,	Apr. 1, 1876,	200 00
Adin Ballou Lodge,	July 15, 1876,	80 00
John S. Gaskill,	June 1, 1877,	100 00
Julius A. George,	June 22, 1877,	200 00
A. E. F. Davenport,	June 1, 1876,	100 00
Julius A. George,	June 29, 1877,	400 00

To Julius A. George,	July 2, 1877,	$200 00	
Julius A. George,	July 31, 1877,	200 00	
Mary B. Payson,	Mar. 10, 1874,	50 00	
Amariah A. Taft,	June 11, 1877,	500 00	
Wm. H. Aldrich,	July 2, 1877,	200 00	
Mary McCarty,	May 22, 1872,	500 00	
Benj. F. Aldrich,	May 4, 1876,	500 00	
			$4672 00

2. By cash paid as interest on notes, viz:—

To Y'g Ladies' Circle, on note		Apr. 26, 1876,	$ 6 88	
Adaline Thompson,	"	Apr. 2, 1875,	3 50	
Almira C. Thompson,	"		1 85	
Benj. F. Aldrich,	"	May 4, 1876,	25 00	
Mary McCarty,	"	May 22, 1872,	30 00	
Mary B. Payson, to Apr. 10, 1877,	"	Mar. 10, 1874,	9 25	
Mary B. Payson, to Apr. 10, 1877,	"	Apr. 10, 1874,	48 06	
Chauncy Aldrich,	"	June 1, 1876,	15 00	
A. E. F. Davenport,	"	June 1, 1876,	5 00	
Amariah A. Taft,	"	June 11, 1876,	12 71	
Julius A. George,	"	Apr. 30, 1877,	1 67	
Rachael S. Wheelock,	"	Apr. 1, 1876,	15 90	
John S. Gaskill,	"	June 1, 1877,	1 25	
Adin Ballou Lodge,	"	July 15, 1876,	4 00	
N. R. George,	"	June 1, 1876,	100 00	
J. A. George,	"	June 22, 1877,	2 25	
A. E. F. Davenport,	"	June 1, 1876,	1 51	
Julius A. George,	"	June 29, 1877,	4 67	
Julius A. George,	"	July 2, 1877,	2 23	
Julius A. George,	"	July 31, 1877,	1 44	
Ladies' Circle,	"	June 5, 1876,	4 50	
Wm. H. Aldrich,	"	July 2, 1877,	5 83	
Mary McCarty,	"	May 22, 1872,	20 03	
Benj. F. Aldrich,	"	May 4, 1876,	19 58	
				$342 11

3. By cash paid for redemption of Bonds, viz:—

To John S. Gaskill,	bond No. 1, 1874,	$1000 00	
D. W. Bennett,	" " 2,	300 00	
F. L. Metcalf,	" " 74,	2000 00	
F. L. Metcalf,	" " 78,	2000 00	
Moses Adams' estate,	" " 1,	2000 00	
Harriet Adams' "	" " 71,	2300 00	
			$9600 00

4. By cash paid for Coupons, viz :—

To John S. Gaskill,	No. 1,	$65 00	
Silas Dudley jr.,	4,	21 00	
Sarah Metcalf,	76,	15 00	
A. E. F. Davenport,	8,	14 00	
D. O. Aldrich,	7,	35 00	
D. W. Bennett,	2,	7 00	
Harriet Adams,	1,	140 00	
Austin Wood,	6,	42 00	
Julius A. George,	8,	140 00	
D. W. Bennett,	2,	21 00	
Ellen Quigley,	75,	25 00	
Perry Adams,	71,	161 00	
D. W. Bennett,	12,	7 00	
Sarah Moffett,	13,	17 50	
A. W. Judson,	10,	35 00	
F. L. Metcalf,	74,	130 00	
L. Forbush,	18,	60 00	
A. C. Thompson,	72,	42 00	
D. W. Bennett,	73,	7 00	
F. L. Metcalf,	78,	50 00	
Estate of Moses Adams,	1,	123 32	
" Harriet Adams,	71,	114 80	
			$1272 62

5. By Taxes foregone, viz :—

In 1869 tax, as by Town Clerk's Record,	$108 94	
1870, " " " "	19 81	
1871, " " " "	26 53	
1872, " " " "	46 74	
1873, " " " "	70 16	
1874, " " " "	77 06	
1875, " " " "	94 09	
1876, " " " "	63 05	
		$506 38

6. By abatements made by Assessors, viz :—

On tax on estate of Stephen Torrey, dec'd,	$69 42	
" " " " "	61 41	
" " " " "	48 93	
" " Elijah Thayer,	6 72	
" " A. W. Judson,	20	
		$186 68

7. By amount of miscellaneous payments, viz :—

By endorsement on note of Ladies' Circle,	$30 00	
cash paid state tax to C. Endicott, S. T.	555 00	
" " county tax W. A. Brown, C. T.	717 84	
endorsment on N. R. George's note,	500 00	
		$1802 84

8. By taxes uncollected by F. E. Wheelock, now charged to A. W. Judson, Collector *pro tem.* as per certificate of Selectmen, $830 01

9. By errors found in various tax bills, as certified by the Selectmen, $48 49

10 By paying 156 town orders, $6131 56

11. By Bonds, Notes, &c., for Surplus Revenue, viz:—

Nine U. S. Bonds,	$1100 00	
A. C. Cook's note,	103 76	
D. Adams' "	146 59	
Deposit in Milford Savings Bank,	767 84	
		$2118 19

12. By amounts due from A. W. Judson, Collector, viz :—

On tax of 1869,	$ 11 80	
" 1870,	2 83	
" 1875,	50 31	
" 1876,	232 90	
" 1877,	1533 64	
		$1831 48
Amount of credits,		$29342 29
13. By cash on hand to balance,		403 50
		$29745 79

The Treasurer appends to his report the following schedules of Bonds and Notes outstanding against town, March 4, 1878.

SCHEDULE OF BONDS.

D. W. Bennett,	$100 00
Silas Dudley, jr.,	300 00
Austin Wood,	600 00
D. O. Aldrich,	500 00
Julius A. George,	2000 00
Z. G. Wood,	500 00
A. E. F. Davenport,	200 00
Sarah Moffett,	250 00
M. E. Greenleaf,	150 00
D. W. Bennett,	100 00
John S. Gaskill,	1000 00
L. Forbush,	1000 00
A. C. Thompson,	600 00
A. Thompson,	100 00
F. L. Metcalf,	2000 00
Ann Quigley,	500 00
Sarah Metcalf,	300 00
Plummer Adams,	766 00
A. W. Adams,	766 00
Perry Adams,	766 00
Amount of bonds,	$12498 00

SCHEDULE OF NOTES.

Mary B. Payson,	$374 31
Adaline Thompson,	40 00
A. C. Thompson,	70 00
Young Ladies' Circle,	76 88
Chauncy Aldrich,	600 00
N. R. George,	1500 00
J. G. Metcalf,	300 00
Ladies' Sewing Circle,	90 00
A. B. Lodge Good Templars,	100 00
D. W. Bennett,	100 00
Benj. F. Aldrich,	400 00
D. W. Bennett,	300 00
Plummer Adams,	333 00
A. W. Adams,	333 00
Perry Adams,	333 00
P., A. W. and P. Adams,	1000 00
Amount of notes,	$5950 19

Amount of bonds,	$12498 00
" " notes,	5950 19
	$18448 19

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. METCALF, *Treasurer.*

Mendon, March 4, 1878.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending March 4, 1878:

Incidental Expenses.

A. W. Judson for census of scholars for committee,	$2 00
David Adams, for storage, &c., of fire extinguisher,	12 00
" " school books furnished,	13 05
Charlotte Ballou, land and lock-up building,	40 00
Eli Bates and others repairing lock-up building,	203 64
Danl. D. Davenport, building wood-house at North End,	43 00
A. H. Allen, for paying T. G. Kent's bill,	11 42
T. E. Morse, painting roof of Record Building,	4 96
Catharine and Daniel Curran, damage from defect in road,	25 00
Jas. M. Newhall, painting blackboards,	13 60
Painting and repairing guide boards,	14 75
For clearing roads from snow,	80 00
G. B. Williams, cost of journey to Hopkinton,	67
" " cash for stationery, express and postage,	2 45
Ed. S. Worthen, for land set off to repair roads,	5 00
Samuel Gaskill, taxes of 1875, repaid by vote of town,	28 00
For insurance of lock-up,	4 00
" town hall,	29 00
Road Commissioners balance due as per last report,	68 95
	$601 49

Printing.

G. W. Stacy, school report, 1877,	$40 00
" " tax bills, notices and town orders,	9 00
Cook & Sons, report of Selectmen and other officers,	46 50
	$95 50

Repairs of School Houses and supplies for Schools.

Wm. W. Nelson, sundries for school No. 1,	$1 25
G. B. Williams, setting glass, " " 2,	15
Lyman Cook, repairs, " " 2,	3 50
Lowell C. Cook, sundries, " " 3,	47
James M. Newhall, " " " 4,	3 48
E. P. Gaskill, " " " 5,	87
Samuel H. Taft, " " " 6,	2 60
H. A. Aldrich, " for the public schools,	6 23
	$18 55

Town Officers for their services.

Rev. Geo. F. Clark, Sup't. schools, for 1876–7,	$75 00
Dr. John G. Metcalf, treasurer for 1877–8, and cash paid,	26 25
M. C. Gaskill, assessing taxes 1877,	36 25
A. H. Allen, " " "	37 50
" " " extra services, and cash paid,	3 37
A. W. Judson, constable, 1876–7,	15 00
" " " " 1877–8,	15 00
David Adams, recording births, marriages and deaths,	16 35
" " journey to Milford, and cash paid,	5 64
A. W. Judson, returning deaths to town clerk,	6 00
A. W. Gaskill, services as selectman 1877–8,	15 00
Sam'l H. Taft, " " "	15 00
G. B. Williams, " " "	40 00
	$306 36

Disbursement of State Aid.

Wm. G. Carleton, aid for 2 months,	$20 00
Silas H. Williams, " " 13 "	78 00
John Curly, " " 13 "	91 00
Dan'l. O'Keefe, " " 13 "	78 00
Levi L. Smith, " " 13 "	19 50
Amos A. Holbrook, " " 13 "	19 50
	$306 00

For Support of Public Schools.

No. 1.

Cora E. Gaskill, for teaching, (2 bills,)	$124 00
George A. Thayer, "	108 00
Wm. W. Nelson, wood and fitting,	19 50
	$251 50

No. 2—Primary.

Minnie B. Noyes, for teaching, (2 bills,)	$152 00
Cora E. Gaskill, " "	75 00
	$227 00

Grammar.

Edward Dixon, for teaching, (3 bills,)	$226 00
Edward H. Taft, for wood for No. 2,	17 50
Jonathan Pickering, fitting wood for No. 2,	5 25
G. B. Williams, shavings and care of fires for No. 2,	6 85
Mrs. Brigdale, cleaning rooms,	3 25
	$485 85

No. 3.

Mary A. Esty, for teaching, (3 bills,)	$168 00
Lowell C. Cook, wood and fitting,	10 59
	$178 59

No. 4.

Nellie H. Greene, for teaching, (3 bills,)	$224 00
James M. Newhall, wood and fitting,	11 50
" " care of fires,	1 50
	$237 00

No. 5.

Annie A. Aldrich, for teaching,	$48 00
Lucinda M. Gaskill, " (2 bills,)	120 00
E. P. Gaskill, for wood,	7 50
" " " care of fires and room,	2 25
	$177 75

No. 6.

Flora Freeman, for teaching, (2 bills,)	$112 00
Sam'l. H. Taft, for wood,	8 00
Frank Hayward, fitting wood,	2 00
Margaret O'Keefe, cleaning room,	90
	$122 90

SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Frank C. Meserve for teaching 10 weeks,	$152 50
" " " 11 weeks and 3 days,	203 00
	$355 50

Fuel for Town Hall and High School.

E. A. and L. A. Cook, for coal,	$13 00
A. W. Judson, " "	13 00
	$26 00

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Road Commissioners by 11 town orders, drawn at different times in their favor,	$1048 57

Support of Poor.

Paid Overseers of Poor, by 9 town orders, drawn at different times in their favor,	$1920 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	$601 49
Printing,	95 50
Repairs of school houses and supplies,	18 55
Services of town officers,	306 36
State Aid,	306 00
Public schools,	1809 09
Fuel for town hall, &c.,	26 00
Roads and Bridges,	1048 57
Support of poor,	1920 00
Total,	$6131 56

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town known to them, are as follows, viz:

Due town officers, by estimation,	$350 00
" Flora Freeman for teaching,	96 00
Amount of town bonds outstanding,	12498 00
" " " notes, "	5950 19
	$18894 19

The available assets so far as known, are as follows, viz:

Taxes uncollected,	$1831 48	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	403 50	
Due from State, for state aid disbursed to Jan. 1, 1878,	292 50	
		$2537 48
Leaving an indebtedness of		$16356 71

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
SAMUEL H. TAFT,
Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, March 4, 1878.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

DR.

Received of Selectmen in town orders,	$1143 32	
for old plank, powder and spikes sold,	2 62	
		$1145 94

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By paying Bartlett & Ellis, 1 cask spikes,	$3 00	
1 keg powder and fuse,	4 85	
Charles H. Allen, 1 bill,	15 97	
Abel Weatherhead, 1 bill,	5 10	
Seth Staples, 2 bills,	54 82	
L. P. Cummings, 3 bills,	87 67	
Gilbert Gaskill, 3 bills,	108 23	
G. A. Staples, 1 bill,	64 20	
Perry Wood, 1 bill,	90 55	
A. W. Gaskill, 1 bill,	151 65	
A. W. Gaskill, for cash paid out,	9 56	
Parker & Gannett, for landside,	3 25	
Waterman Taft, 3 bills,	310 68	
John Robertson Hayward, 1 bill,	139 04	
Luther E. Taft, 1 bill,	1 80	
Amount paid for rep'g roads and bridges,	$1050 37	
Paying 3 bills for repairs of guide boards,	$14 75	
Amount paid for shoveling, and for clearing the roads of snow,	80 00	
		$1145 12
Cash balance in the Road Commissioners hands,		$ 82
Spikes and fuse not used,		1 18
		$2 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. W. GASKILL,
WATERMAN TAFT,
JOHN ROBERTSON HAYWARD, } *Road Commissioners.*

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Mendon, for the municipal year ending March 4, 1878, submit the following report:—

At the commencement of the municipal year just closed, Elijah Penniman, Freeman Miles, James W. Wilson, Russell Harrington, Edna Harrington and her child, and the two children of Delia Harrington, were receiving a full support at Davis Hill's; Whipple Allen, his wife and two children, were receiving support in Milford; Charles A. Wilson was receiving a full support in Upton; Joseph H. Wood and wife, having a settlement in Uxbridge, and Joanna Crowley and five children, were receiving partial support at their homes in this town.

March 6, 1877, James W. Wilson left Mr. Hill's, and ceased to be chargeable there for the present.

March 24, 1877, Russell Harrington left Mr. Hill's and ceased to be chargeable.

March 22, 1877, Daniel Cunningham, residing in Milford, made application to this Board, for assistance for himself and family, which was granted on his showing of having acquired a settlement in this town.

March 28, 1877, the Overseers contracted with Davis Hill, to provide for and take care of all paupers, (Charles A. Wilson excepted,) that may require a full support, during one year from the first day of April next, for $2 50 per week, for each adult pauper, and 50 cents per week, for each of the three Harrington children, so long as they remain at his house.

April 7, 1877, Ezra W. Allen, son of Whipple and Edner Allen, was placed in the school for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth at South Boston.

April 10, 1877, the three Harrington children were removed from Mr. Hill's to the Home for Little Wanderers in Boston.

May 12, 1877, Whipple Allen, his wife and their son Charles H. Allen, were removed from Milford to Mr. Hill's; Mr. Allen and wife to be supported, and Charles to work for Mr. Hill for his board, until further arrangements are made.

May 25, 1877, Lawrence Wilber came to Mr. Hill's, to be supported.

June 27, 1877, Edna Harrington left Mr. Hill's, and ceased to be chargeable for the present.

About the first of Aug., 1877, the Overseers became aware of a decision of the Supreme Court, upon the Law of 1874, in relation to women gaining settlements, which decision satisfied us that Catherine Crowley and children have no settlement in this town as has been previously supposed, but aid was continued four weeks longer by leave of the General Agent of the Board of State Charities, and charged to the Commonwealth.

Sept. 10, 1877, Charles H. Allen, was removed from Mr. Hill's to the Home for Little Wanderers, in Boston.

Nov. 10, 1877, Daniel Harrington applied for aid for himself and son Russell, and they were sent to Mr. Hill's, where they remained one week, during which time a tenement was procured for them in the house of Edward Kirby and articles of furniture and provision furnished sufficient to start them in housekeeping.

Nov. 24, 1877, Nathan Streeter, being lame and unable to provide for himself, became chargeable at the house of William E. Barrows; his settlement is probably in this town, the particulars of which would occupy too much space to be reported here.

Nov. 28, 1877, Edna Harrington was taken sick, and became chargeable at Chloe A. Jefferson's in Uxbridge, where she had been at work for her board since the 17th of August last.

Dec. 2, 1877, Lawrence Wilber left Mr. Hill's, and ceased to be chargeable for the present.

Dec. 21, 1877, Edna Harrington started for Michigan, and ceased to be chargeable here.

Dec. 27, 1877, Daniel Cunningham again called on this Board for assistance for himself and family, and aid has been continued to the present time.

Dec. 28, 1877. After a lapse of several months, Joseph H. Wood, again applied for aid for himself and wife, and Uxbridge, their place of lawful settlement, was duly notified. Aid is still continued.

Jan. 31, 1878, Delia Harrington gave birth to an illegitimate male child in Westboro', and became chargeable there; the child is the third of which she is the mother.

Feb. 8, 1878, Levi L. Smith applied to this Board for relief, which was granted, and the town of Milford duly notified and his settlement there has been acknowledged.

Feb. 16, 1878, Delia Harrington, and her infant child were moved from Westboro', to Mr. Hill's to be supported there.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following funds belonging to the town:—

Rec'd. of A H. Allen, balance in hands of Overseers of last year,	$ 99	
on 9 town orders, drawn at diferent times,	1920 00	
of town of Northbridge, for support of Adin A. Colvin and family,	6 00	
of Geo. Miett, for wood,	25	
of town of Blackstone, for funeral expenses of Hiram C. Pierson, and aid furnished his family,	47 28	
of Eli Bates for 1 blanket chg'ed in O'Leary's bill, Nov. 17, '77,	1 00	
		$1975 52

The Overseers credit themselves with the payment of the following sums:—

Paid Davis Hill, for boarding Elijah Penniman, under contract of last year, $12\frac{6}{7}$ weeks, at $3 50 per week,	$ 45 00	
under new contract, $39\frac{2}{7}$ weeks at $2 50 per week,	98 22	
for clothing and shoes for Elijah Penniman,	5 14	
Dr. Metcalf, for medicine for Elijah Penniman,	1 00	
		$149 36
Davis Hill, for boarding Freeman Miles, under contract of last year, $12\frac{6}{7}$ w'ks, at $3 50 per week,	$45 00	
under new contract, $39\frac{2}{7}$ weeks, at $2 50 per week,	98 22	
		$143 22
Davis Hill, for boarding Lawrence Wilber, $26\frac{6}{7}$ weeks, at $2 50 per week,	$67 14	
for shoes and clothing, for Lawrence Wilber,	11 50	
		$78 64
Davis Hill, for boarding James W. Wilson, $9\frac{1}{7}$ weeks, under contract of last year, at $3 50 per week,	$32 00	
for clothing, shoes and cash furnished James W. Wilson,	6 70	
		$38 70
Davis Hill, for boarding Russell Harrington, $11\frac{5}{7}$ weeks, under contract of last year, at $3 00 per week,		$35 14
Davis Hill, for boarding Edna Harrington, and the three Harrington child'n, under contract of last year, $12\frac{6}{7}$ w'ks, at $7 00 per week,		$90 00

Paid Davis Hill, for boarding Edna Harrington, $10\frac{3}{7}$ weeks, under new contract, at $2 50 per week,	$26 07	
Knowlton's bill, for hat and hose for Edna Harrington,	2 00	
M. E. Rice's bill, for goods for Edna Harrington,	2 83	
Overseers of Poor, for cash furnished Edna Harrington,	3 00	
Chloe A. Jefferson, for clothing, and the care of Edna Harrington, when she was sick at her house,	15 00	
		$48 90
Davis Hill, for boarding the three Harrington children, $1\frac{3}{7}$ w'ks, under new contract, at 50 cents per week for each child,	$ 2 14	
for clothing for Harrington children,	8 25	
for three journeys and expense in getting place, and removing Harrington children to Boston,	18 00	
Home for Little Wanderers, for receiving Harrington children,	60 00	
R. G. Toles, for pictures of Harrington children.	1 00	
		$89 39
Davis Hill, for boarding Daniel and Russell Harrington, one w'k at $2 50 per week, each,	$5 00	
Eli Bates, for sundries for Daniel Harrington, charged in two bills,	4 18	
Bartlett & Ellis, for sundries for Daniel Harrington,	2 64	
Bartlett & Ellis, for axes for Daniel Harrington,	2 20	
H. L. Patrick, for provision for Daniel Harrington,	2 06	

Paid O'Leary, for blankets and ticking for Daniel Harrington,	$4 20	
Edward Kirby, for rent for Daniel Harrington, from Nov. 18, '77, to March 1, 1878,	6 67	
		$26 95
Davis Hill, for boarding Delia Harrington, one week at $2 50 per week,	$ 2 50	
for shawl and thread for Delia Harrington, charged in M. E. Rice's bill,	1 06	
O'Leary's bill, for goods for Delia Harrington,	76	
Eli Bates, for cash furnished Delia Harrington, to buy shoes for herself and girl,	2 00	
Eli Bates, for moving Delia Harrington and child, from Westboro', to Mr. Hill's,	1 50	
Town of Westboro', for aid rendered Delia Harrington,	22 50	
express on bundle to Westboro',	20	
		$30 52
Davis Hill, for boarding Whipple Allen and wife, 33$\frac{3}{7}$ weeks, at $2 50 per w'k, for each,	$167 14	
E. A. & L. A. Cook, for wood for Whipple Allen, 2 bills,	5 88	
Samuel Gaskill, for wood for Whipple Allen,	1 75	
P. Lynch, for lamp for Whipple Allen,	40	
George Miett, for rent for Whipple Allen,	9 60	
J. H. Putnam, for groceries for Whipple Allen,	19 37	
Knight & Birch, for meat for Whipple Allen,	12 50	
A. W. Judson, for milk for Whipple Allen,	4 38	

Paid for shoes for Mr. & Mrs. Whipple Allen, 2 bills,	$1 25	
for repairing shoes for Mrs. Whipple Allen,	65	
for 2½ yds. cotton flannel for Mrs. Whipple Allen,	31	
balance on lamp for Mrs. Whipple Allen,	05	
woman for washing for Whipple Allen,	1 00	
Eli Bates, for moving Whipple Allen's family from Milford, to Mr. Hill's,	3 00	
Dr. Fay's bill for examination of Whipple Allen and wife, Nov. 5, 1875,	2 00	
Dr. Metcalf, for medical attendance to Whipple Allen,	1 00	
		$230 28
School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth, acct. of Ezra W. Allen,	$45 25	
exp. on bundle sent to Ezra W. Allen,	50	
		$45 75
Home for Little Wanderers, for receiving Charles H. Allen,	$20 00	
for clothing for Charles H. Allen,	5 30	
for picture of C. H. Allen,	35	
for journey and expense to Boston, with Charles H. Allen,	5 50	
		$31 15
Wm. E. Barrows, for boarding Nathan Streeter 5⅝ weeks at $2 50 per week,		$14 28
H. A. Aldrich, for goods furnished Joanna Crowley, 2 bills,	$72 00	
E. F. Chapin & Co., for goods furnished Joanna Crowley,	3 00	
B. F. Aldrich, for wood for Joanna Crowley,	4 25	
Jonathan Pickering, for wood for Mrs. Crowley,	2 00	

Paid Eli Bates, for drawing same,	$1 00	
Eli Bates, for half cord small wood for Mrs. Crowley,	1 50	
		$83 75
P. Lynch, for goods furnished Daniel Cunningham, 2 bills,	$28 00	
for wood for Dan'l Cunningham, 2 bills,	12 62	
		$40 62
Mrs. Bosworth, for nursing and care of Charles A. Wilson, 10 bills,	$283 71	
Town of Upton for support of Charles A. Wilson,	16 00	
Dr. Geo. W. Ward, for medical attendance to Charles A. Wilson,	12 00	
		$311 71
Commonwealth, for support of Michael Wallace, at Reform School,		$65 00
Overseers of Poor, for cash furnished Joseph H. Wood, for aid,		$45 00
Sumner Ballou, for goods furnished Levi L. Smith,		$3 00
Horace H. Parkhurst, for support of Sarah Wales, from Sept. 20, 1876, to Oct. 13, 1876,		$8 21
Davis Hill, for feeding and lodging 383 tramps, from April 1, 1876, to Mar. 5, 1877, at 50 cents for each,	$191 50	
Davis Hill, for feeding and lodging 171 tramps, from Mar. 5, 1877, till lock-up was finished,	85 50	
E. A. & L. A. Cook, for coal for lock-up,	1 56	
O'Leary, for blankets for lock-up,	4 50	
A. W. Judson, for crackers for tramps, 2 bills,	11 96	
A. W. Judson, for wood for lock-up,	4 87	
A. W. Judson, for coal for lock-up,	7 00	

Paid A. W. Judson, for straw for bunks, and kindlings,	$1 50	
Eli Bates, for pail, dipper, and broom, for lock-up,	67	
		$309 06
for stove for paupers room at Mr. Hill's,	$ 5 00	
for 53¾ yds. sheeting at 9 cents per yd. for use of paupers,	4 84	
for blankets for use of paupers, 2 bills,	4 50	
		$14 34
E. P. Gaskill, for postage, stationery, and express paid,	$ 2 87	
E. P. Gaskill, for services as Overseer of Poor, for 1877,	25 00	
		$27 87
Eli Bates, for services as Overseer of Poor, for 1877,		$10 00
Charles Fletcher, for stationery, and services as Overseer of Poor, for 1877,		$4 45

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Received of A. H. Allen,	$ 99	
" on Town Orders,	1920 00	
" of Town of Northbridge	6 00	
" " " Blackstone,	47 28	
" " George Miett,	25	
" " Eli Bates,	1 00	
		$1975 52

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid for support of Elijah Penniman,	$149 36	
" " " " Freeman Miles,	143 22	
" " " " Lawrence Wilber,	78 64	
" " " " James W. Wilson,	38 70	
" " " " Russell Harrington,	35 14	
" " " " Edna Harrington and the three Harrington children,	90 00	
" " " " Edna Harrington,	48 90	
" " " " the three Harrington children,	89 39	
" " " " Daniel Harrington, and his son Russell,	26 95	
" " " " Delia Harrington,	30 52	
" " " " Whipple Allen and wife,	230 28	
" " " " Ezra W. Allen,	45 75	
" " " " Charles H. Allen,	31 15	
" " " " Nathan Streeter,	14 28	
" " " " Joanna Crowley,	83 75	
" " " " Daniel Cunningham	40 62	
" " " " Charles A. Wilson,	311 71	
" " " " Michael Wallace,	65 00	
" " " " Joseph H. Wood,	45 00	
" " " " Levi L. Smith,	3 00	
" " " " Sarah Wales,	8 21	
" " " " Tramps,	309 06	
" " stove, sheeting and blankets,	14 34	
" " Overseers' services,	39 40	
" " postage, stationery, and express,	2 72	
		$1975 09
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers, of		43
		$1975 52

There is due from the town of Uxbridge,	$48 00	
" " from the town of Milford,	3 00	
" " from Mrs. Wallace,	65 00	
" " from Commonwealth,	12 00	
		$128 00

The whole amount paid for support of Poor is		$1975 09
Deduct what was due D. Hill, for support of Paupers to Mar. 1, 1877,	$184 50	
Deduct what was due D. Hill, for support of tramps to Mar. 5, 1877,	191 50	
Deduct for paid Horace H. Parkhurst for support of Sarah Wales, in 1876,	8 21	
Deduct for paid Dr. Fay for examination of Whipple Allen and wife in 1875,	2 00	
Deduct charged in Dr. Ward's bill previous to Mar. 1, 1877,	2 25	
Deduct due from various sources, as reported, less $3 00, due from Uxbridge reported last year,	125 00	
		$513 46
		$1461 63
Add what is due Davis Hill, by estimation, for support of paupers to March 4, 1878,	$93 92	
Add what is due A. W. Judson, by estimation, for care of tramps, to Mar, 4, 1878,	27 00	
		$120 92
And it makes the cost of supporting the Poor, for the year ending Mar. 4, 1878,		$1582 55

The cost of furnishing tramps at lock-up, including nothing but crackers and fuel actually consumed, and Mr. Judson's fee, as near as we can estimate, is 18 cents for each.

There is now on hand, and at the disposal of the Town, articles bought for use at lock-up, for use of Daniel Harington, and paupers supported at Mr. Hill's, (aside from personal clothing,) that cost when purchased, about $32 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EZEIKEL P. GASKILL,
ELI BATES,
CHARLES FLETCHER,
Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, March 4, 1878.

REPORT

OF THE VARIOUS BOARDS OF

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

March 3, 1879,

WITH THE

REPORT

OF

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1879.

MILFORD, MASS.
COOK AND SONS, STEAM JOB PRINTERS,
Journal Office, 1879.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of his transactions for the municipal year now brought to a close.

The Treasurer *debits* himself as follows, viz:

1. To the amount in hand at last Report, viz:

Notes and Bonds for the surplus revenue...	$2118 19	
Amount due from A. W. Judson, collector.	1831 48	
Cash in hand.....	403 50	
		$4353 17

2. To amount borrowed on notes, viz:

Of John G. Metcalf.....	$200 00	
Sarah Wheelock.....	100 00	
William H. Aldrich.....	500 00	
Sarah Wheelock.....	275 00	
		$1075 00

3. To cash borrowed on Bonds, interest at 5 per cent. viz:

Of Austin Wood,	Bond No.	83, 3 years....	$700 00	
Silas Dudley,	"	84, 3 "	300 00	
Marcus M. Aldrich,	"	85, 2 " & 1m.	500 00	
Julius A. George,	"	86, 3 "	2000 00	
Delilah O. Aldrich,	"	87, 4 "	500 00	
Zalmon G. Wood,	"	88, 4 "	500 00	
David W. Bennett,	"	89, 3 "	100 00	
Sarah Moffett,	"	90, 5 "	300 00	
Lovina Forbush,	"	91, 5 "	1000 00	
Almira C. Thompson,	"	92, 4 "	600 00	
Adaline Thompson,	"	93, 4 "	100 00	
				$6600 00

4. To cash received as interest on Notes, viz:

Of E. E. Cook, Executor of will of A. C. Cook	$ 7 42	
Of David Adams.....	8 80	
		$16 22

5. To amount of interest charged to Collector as by certificates of Selectmen:

By certificate.

March 30, 1878 on tax of 1875.....	$ 1 72	
" " " " do. " 1876.....	56	
" " " " do. " 1877.....	15 88	
June 29, " " do. " 1876.....	5 26	
" " " " do. " 1877.....	38 69	
Aug. 31, " " do. " 1876.....	40	
" " " " do. " 1877.....	10 77	
Nov. 30, " " do. " 1876.....	9 53	
" " " " do. " 1877.....	31 83	
" " " " do. " 1878.....	21 08	
Feb. 14, 1879 " do. " 1877.....	1 79	
" " " " do. " 1878.....	9 21	
" 17, " " do. " 1876.....	78 58	
		$225 30

6. To assessment of Taxes as by the certificate of the Assessors for 1878..... $8,327 48

7. To Cash received from miscellaneous sources, viz:

From A. W. Judson, for auctioneer's license..	$ 2 00	
Dr. Dwight Russell, rent of Mendon Pond,	50 00	
Milford Savings Bank, dividend.....	34 91	
Coupons on U. S. Bonds.....	39 00	
State treasurer for temporary paupers....	12 00	
Coupons on U. S. Bonds.....	24 00	
State Treasurer, for Corporation tax.....	128 96	
" " " National Bank tax..	443 83	
" " " State Aid reimbursed	292 50	
" " " Div. State sch'l fund,	225 42	
County " " " Dog fund.....	92 06	$1344 68

Total amount of debits..... $21,941 85

The Treasurer *credits* himself as follows:

1. By cash paid for redemption of notes, viz:

D. W. Bennett, note of Feb. 12, 1877.....	$100 00
Sarah Wheelock " " July 8, 1878	275 00

Perry Adams, note of Feb. 11, 1878 (bal.)	83 00	
A. W. Adams, " " " 11, "	333 00	
Plummer Adams, " " " 11, "	333 00	
B. F. Aldrich, " " May 3, 1877.....	400 00	
Chauncey Aldrich," " June 1, "	600 00	
D. W. Bennett, " " " " "	300 00	
		$2424 00

2. By cash paid interest on notes, viz:

D. W. Bennett, on note Feb. 12, 1877.....	$ 6 00	
Mary B. Payson, " " April 10, "	18 71	
A. C. Thompson," " " 16, "	3 50	
Good Templars, " " July 15, "	4 36	
Chauncey Aldrich,on " June 1, "	30 00	
Adaline Thompson," " April 2, "	2 00	
D. W. Bennett, on " June 14, "	15 00	
Ladies' Circle, " " Mar. 28, "	4 50	
Benj. F. Aldrich," " May 4, 1876.....	20 00	
John G. Metcalf," " July 3, "	15 00	
N. R. George, " " June 8, "	93 23	
Sarah Wheelock, " " July 8, "	4 35	
A. W. Adams, " " Feb. 11, 1878.....	16 65	
Perry Adams, " " " " "	13 73	
Plummer Adams," " " " "	16 65	
A. W. P., & P. Adams, on note Feb. 11, 1876	50 00	
B. F. Aldrich, " " " " "	15 93	
Chauncey Aldrich, " " " " "	21 68	
D. W. Bennett, " " " " "	10 83	
		$362 12

3. By cash for redemption of Bonds, viz:

D. W. Bennett for bond No. 2, Apr. 11, 1873,	$100 00
Austin Wood " " 6. June 1, "	600 00
D. O. Aldrich " " 7, " " "	500 00
Silas Dudley, jr., " " 4, " " "	300 00
J. A. George " " 8, " " "	2000 00
Z. G. Wood " " 10, " " "	500 00
D. W. Bennett " " 12. " " "	100 00
A. E. F. Davenport " " 8, " " "	200 00

Sarah Moffett,	for bond,	13, June 1, 1873,	250 00	
Lovina Forbush	" "	18, " " "	1000 00	
A. C. Thompson	" "	72, July 27, 1875,	600 00	
A. Thompson	" "	73, " " "	100 00	
M. E. Greenleaf	" "	15, June 1, 1873,	150 00	$6400 00

4. By cash for Coupons on Bonds, viz:

By cash Paid

D. W. Bennett,	coupon No.	2.....	$ 7 00	
Austin Wood,	"	6.....	42 00	
Sarah Metcalf,	"	76.....	15 00	
John S. Gaskill,	"	77.....	50 00	
D. O. Aldrich,	"	7.....	35 00	
Silas Dudley, jr.,	"	4.....	21 00	
Julius A. George,	"	8.....	140 00	
Z. G. Wood,	"	10.....	35 00	
A. Thompson,	"	73.....	7 00	
Ellen Quigley,	"	75.....	25 00	
D. W. Bennett,	"	12.....	7 00	
Sarah Moffett,	"	13.....	17 50	
A. E. F. Davenport,	"	8.....	14 00	
Lovina Forbush,	"	18.....	60 00	
F. L. Metcalf,	"	79.....	100 00	
A. C. Thompson,	"	72.....	42 00	
A. C. Thompson,	"	72, 6 m. & 12 d.	22 40	
A. Thompson,	"	73, 6 m. & 12 d.	3 73	
Perry Adams,	"	81.....	53 62	
Plummer Adams,	"	80.....	53 62	
A. W. Adams,	"	82.....	53 62	
M. E. Greenleaf,	"	15, 2 coupons..	21 00	
			———	$825 49

5. By Amount of Taxes foregone, viz:

To Elkanah Clark.....	$ 90	
Geo. F. Allen.....	4 31	
John B. Jacobs.....	2 00	
Geo. F. Allen.....	6 08	
Geo. F. Allen.....	4 88	

Alfred A. Whiting	2 83	
Theodore L. Cook	2 65	
Ezra Pratt	2 00	
David Dillon	2 34	
Benj. D. Williams	5 33	
Edwin G. Wilcox	1 38	
		$34 70

6. By Amount abated by Assessors, viz:

On E. P. Brown's tax	$ 2 63	
S. P. Hayward's tax	2 40	
Heirs of Hiram Cook, tax	90	
Marcus M. Aldrich's tax	3 00	
Olney Cook's tax	60	
Ebenezer Taft's tax	2 00	
Eli Bates' tax	5 28	
Eli Bates' tax	90	
E. C. Kinsley's tax	30	
John Curley's tax	1 20	
Wm. S. Hastings' tax	24	
Henry E. Staples' tax	9 84	
H. M. Goldthwait's tax	3 00	
Certificate of the Assessors	41 11	
		$73 40

7. By 158 town orders paid. $6,334 83

8. By amount of Miscellaneous Payments, viz:

By endorsement on Ladies Circle's note	$25 00	
" " Good Templar's "	30 00	
" " A. Thompson's "	10 00	
By cash paid E. A. Brown, Co. Treas., Co. tax	672 97	
By cash paid C. Endicott, State Treasurer, State Tax	370 00	
By endorsement on A. Thompson's note	10 00	
" " Perry Adams' "	250 00	
" " W. H. Aldrich's "	400 00	
		$1767 97

By amount surplus revenue.....	2118 19
" " due for Collector.....	1521 90
" cash in hand to balance.....	79 21
Amount of credits.....	$21,941 85

TRIAL BALANCE.

	Dr.
To amt. surplus revenue in hand March 4, 1878.....	$2118 19
" " due from collector " " "	1831 48
" " cash " " "	403 50
" " borrowed on notes during the year.....	1075 00
" " " " bonds " " "	6600 00
" " rec'd int. on notes " " "	16 22
" " ch'gd collector as int. " " "	225 30
" " of assessment for 1878.....	8327 48
" " received from miscellaneous sources.....	1344 68
	$21,941 85

TRIAL BALANCE.

	Cr.
By amount paid for notes.....	$2424 00
" " interest on notes.....	362 12
" " bonds.....	6400 00
" " coupons.....	825 49
" " foregone, as by cert. of Town Clerk	34 70
" " abated, " " Assessors..	73 40
" " miscellaneous items.....	1767 97
" " 158 town orders by Selectmen....	6334 83
" of surplus revenue in hand, March 3, 1879..	2118 19
" due from Collector, " " ..	1521 90
" cash in hand, " " ..	79 25
	$21,941 85

The Treasurer supplements his report with the following Schedules of the bonds and notes, outstanding against the town March 3, 1879.

SCHEDULE OF BONDS.

Ann Quigley,	Bond No.	75,	due June 1, 1881.....	$500 00
Sarah Metcalf,	"	76,	" "	300 00
John S. Gaskill,	"	77,	" "	1000 00
Frank L. Metcalf,	"	79,	due Jan. 18, 1880.....	2000 00
Plummer Adams,	"	80,	due Feb. 11, "	766 00
Albert W. Adams	"	81,	" "	766 00
Perry Adams,	"	82,	" "	766 00
Austin Wood,	"	83,	due June 1, 1881.....	700 00
Silas Dudley, Jr.	"	84,	" "	300 00
Marcus M. Aldrich	Bond No.	85,	due July 1, 1880..	500 00
Julius A. George,	"	86,	June 5, 1881..	2000 00
Delilah O. Aldrich,	"	87,	" " 1882..	500 00
Zalmon G. Wood,	"	88,	" 10, 1882..	500 00
David W. Bennett,	"	89,	July 1, 1881..	100 00
Sarah Moffett,	"	90,	June 1, 1883..	300 00
Lovina Forbush,	"	91,	Oct. 1, 1883..	1000 00
Almira C. Thompson,	"	92,	Feb. 8, 1883..	600 00
Adaline Thompson,	"	93,	" " 1883..	100 00
Total bonded debt.....				$12,698 00

SCHEDULE OF NOTES.

Mary B. Payson,	on demand,	5 per cent.....	$374 31
Adaline Thompson,	"	" balance.....	20 00
Almira C. Thompson,	"	"	70 00
Young Ladies' Circle,	"	" balance	51 88
N. R. George,	"	4½ per cent.....	1500 00
J. G. Metcalf,	"	5 "	200 00
J. G. Metcalf,	"	5 "	300 00
A. B. Lodge I.O.G.T.	"	balance.....	70 00
Ladies' Sewing Circle,	"	5 per cent.....	90 00
Perry, A. W., and P. Adams, due Feb. 11, 1880, 5 p.c.			1000 00
Sarah Wheelock, on demand, 5 per cent.....			100 00
Wm. H. Aldrich,	"	balance.....	100 00
			$3876 19

Amount of Bonds.....	$12,698 00
Amount of Notes.....	3,876 19
	$16,574 19

While the bonded debt has been increased during the year, by the sum of two hundred dollars, the floating debt has been diminished by the sum of two thousand and seventy-four dollars, showing a net diminution of the aggregate of the bonded and floating debts by the sum of $1874.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. METCALF, Treasurer.

February 21, 1879.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the expenditures of the Town for the municipal year ending March 3, 1879:

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

A. W. Judson, census of scholars for committee	$1 50
J. W. Prentice & Co., old bill for lumber for lockup	4 45
A. W. Judson, posting dog notices	50
" " care of lockup	10 00
David Adams, storage of fire extinguisher	12 00
" " school books furnished, etc	7 26
George F. Allen, claim for highway damage	300 00
T. G. Kent's bill in G. F. Allen case	50 00
J. A. George, supplies for fire extinguisher	9 43
Mrs. S. Wheelock's claim on acct. F. E. Wheelock's est.,	10 00
A. W. Gaskill, legal advice, material and labor closing Quisset road	5 05
Houghton, Osgood & Co., 4 vols. Mass. Reports and General Statutes	15 25
R. P. Haines, Selectmen's receipt book	12 00
S. R. Hatch, photographs of Thayer road	7 00
Dr. Parker, two journeys to see Geo. F. Allen	3 00
S. H. Taft, survey and plan of Thayer road	5 00
	$452 44

PRINTING.

G. W. Stacy, School Report, 1878	$36 00
" " Selectmen's Report, 1878	40 00
" " Collector's tax lists	6 50
" " " tax bills	3 00
" " " tax notices	1 00
Cook & Sons, Valuation for 1878	39 00
Assessors notices	1 50
	$127 00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

For Public School No. 1	2 50
" " " " 2	7 58
" " " " 4	2 15
" " " " 5	50
" " " " 6	2 78
H. A. Aldrich, sundries for the public schools	5 20
	$20 71

TOWN OFFICERS, FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Rev. G. F. Clark, Sup't Schools for 1877–8	$75 00
Dr. J. G. Metcalf, Treas. for 1878–9	25 00
A. H. Allen, Assessor for 1878	51 38
M. C. Gaskill, " " "	48 75
L. B. Staples, " " "	42 50
A. W. Judson, Constable for 1878–9	15 00
" " returning deaths to clerk	4 75
D. Adams, recording births, marriages and deaths	15 25
" " journey to Cambridge	5 75
" " " " Milford, express, postage, &c., paid	4 54
A. W. Judson, collecting F. E. Wheelock & C. Butler, s balance taxes	151 97
A. W. Judson, collecting taxes of 1876	55 00
G. B. Williams, services as selectman and cash paid	52 12
A. W. Gaskill, " "	18 00
S. H. Taft; " "	12 00
	$577 01

STATE AID PAID TO PENSIONERS.

John Curly	$84 00
Silas H. Williams	72 00
Daniel O'Keefe	60 00
Levi L. Smith	18 00
A. A. Holbrook	10 50
Daniel D. Davenport	6 00
	$250 50

STATE AID PAID FOR SOLDIERS UNDER ACT OF 1878.

Abel G. Weatherhead	$29 14
Hugh Crawford	27 00
John P. Saunders	27 00
George P. Tucker	18 00
Caleb V. A. Smith	15 00
Michael Foley	18 00
George Wilbur	12 00
James Wilson	80 51
	$226 65

APPARATUS FOR SCHOOLS.

Report Cards	$1 75
Primary Rewards	2 00
Globe	25
	$4 00

FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No. 1.

Flora Freeman, for teaching, 3 bills	$188 00
Wm. W. Nelson, fuel and fitting	12 50
" cleaning room and care of fires	5 00
	$205 50

No. 2. Primary and Grammar.

Cora E. Gaskill, for teaching, 3 bills	$196 00
Edward Dixon, " 3 "	232 00
Wm. W. Nelson, fuel	21 88
J. F. Pickering, fitting	6 00
Mrs. Brigdale, for cleaning rooms	3 25
G. B. Williams, care of fires, etc.	6 10
	$465 23

No. 3.

Mary A. Esty, for teaching, 3 bills	$140 00
L. C. Cook, fuel and fitting	6 75
	$146 75

No. 4.

C. E. Adams, for teaching	$72 00
Nellie H. Greene, for teaching, 2 bills	136 00
H. G. Bates, fuel and fitting	10 25
" care of fires	1 50
	$219 75

No. 5.

Lucinda M. Gaskill, for teaching	$ 40 00
Ada C. Taft, for teaching, 2 bills	100 00
E. P. Gaskill, fuel and fitting	3 50
" care of fires	2 25
	$145 75

No. 6.

Flora Freeman, for teaching, (last year's service)	$ 99 00
Mrs. Hattie E. Freeman, for teaching, 3 bills	178 00
S. H. Taft, fuel and fitting	10 47
" care of fires	2 00
" cleaning rooms	1 75
	$291 22

HIGH SCHOOL.

F. A. Holden, for teaching	$180 00
School Committee, to pay estimated balance of salary	192 50
	$372 50

FUEL FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

E. A. & L. A. Cook, coal used last year	$ 6 50
" " " two bills	35 25
	$41 75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Road Commissioners by 10 town orders drawn at different times in their favor	$1018 07

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor by 9 town orders drawn at different times in their favor	$1770 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals	$452 44
Printing	127 00
Repairs of school houses and supplies	20 71
Town Officers	577 01
State Aid to pensioners	250 50
State Aid for other soldiers	226 65
School apparatus	4 00
Support of schools, including $99 of last year's bill	1846 70
Fuel for Town Hall, &c	41 75
Roads and Bridges	1018 07
Support of Poor	1770 00
Total	$6,334 83

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town known to them are as follows, viz:

Due town officers by estimation	$ 212 50	
Amount expended on roads and unpaid, est.	387 60	
Amount of town bonds outstanding	12,698 00	
" " notes "	3,876 19	
		$17,174 29

The available assets so far as known are as follows:

Taxes uncollected	$1521 90	
Cash in hands of treasurer	79 25	
Due from State for State Aid disbursed to Jan. 1, 1879	264 00	
Due from State for State Aid disbursed to Jan. 1, 1879, under Chap. 282 Acts of 1878	187 79	
		$2,052 94
Leaving an indebtedness of		$15,121 35

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
SAMUEL H. TAFT,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, March 3, 1879.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Cr.

By paying:

Abel Weatherhead	$22 69
L. P. Cummings	39 37
G. A. Staples	69 68
S. T. Staples	52 74
Gilbert Gaskill	38 40
William E. Barrows	36 63
Linus B. Staples	23 50
S. H. Taft	50 42
Theodore W. Aldrich	13 75
Andre Southwick	24 15
Davis Hill	61 74
H. P. Butler for plank	8 22
Charles B. Williams	17 27
Albert Gardner	12 42
Nahum Barrows	5 12
Michael Cunningham	2 25
Orson Wheelock	1 00
Silas Dudley for gravel	10 00
Perry Wood	94 27
A. W. Gaskill	122 25
A. W. Gaskill	54 65
John Barry for irons	3 47
Lewis Wood	90
	$764 89
John R. Hayward, 3 bills	152 80
Eli Bates, bills as reported	480 92
	$1398 61

Cash paid on snow bills of 1878.....	$6 36	
Snow bills of 1879.....	2 70	
		9 06
		$1407 67

Dr.

To cash received on Town orders.....	$1018 07	
Cash and material on hand last settlement..	2 00	
		1020 07
Amount due Road Commissioners.....		$387 60

A. W. GASKILL,
JOHN R. HAYWARD,
Road Commissioners.

Mendon, February 20, 1879.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Mendon, for the municipal year ending March 3, 1879, submit the following report:

At the commencement of the municipal year just closed, Elijah Penniman, Freeman Miles, Whipple Allen and wife, and Delia Harrington, with an infant child, were receiving a full support at Davis Hill's; Charles A. Wilson was receiving a full support in Upton; Joseph H. Wood and wife, having a settlement in Uxbridge, were receiving partial support at their home in this town; the family of Daniel Cunningham, consisting of himself, his wife and four children, were receiving partial support at their home in Milford. We were also paying one dollar per week for Michael Wallace at the State Reform School, and bills to the school for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth when presented for clothing for Ezra W. Allen.

March 23rd, 1878. The Overseers met agreeable to notice previously given, to receive proposals and contract with some suitable person to board and take care of the poor of the Town, for

one year, commencing on the first day of April next. Proposals were received from two individuals only. Davis Hill proposed to board and take care of all persons in sickness and in health, that may require a full support as paupers any time during the year, for $2.50 per week for each pauper so cared for. George W. Cromb proposed under the same conditions for $2.25 per week for each pauper, and the Overseers closed a contract with Mr. Cromb, and agreed to deliver the persons requiring support, and articles of furniture and clothing belonging to them and the town, at his house on the first day of April next.

April 1st, 1878. A load of goods was loaded at Mr. Hill's and driven nearly to Mr. Cromb's. when the latter named gentleman declined receiving the poor previously contracted for, his reason being because Freeman Miles was not to be moved with the others, he being able to take himself off the Town and furnish his own support. Consequently, the Overseers accepted the proposal of Mr. Hill, already reported, and the poor remained at his house.

On the last date, Freeman Miles ceased to be chargeable to the town for the present.

April 13th, 1878. James W. Wilson went to Mr. Hill's to be supported.

On the date last named Ellen Ballou, widow of the late William Ballou, was committed to Taunton Lunatic Hospital, and a notice of the fact was subsequently received. She probably has a settlement in this town, and bills for her support have been paid.

May 2d, 1878, the Superintendent of the Home for Little Wanderers, being unable to find a home for Charles H. Allen, he was brought back to Mendon, and went on trial to live with Thompson Taft, the Overseers agreeing, on the part of the town, to pay one dollar per week for his board and to furnish needful clothing.

May 6th, 1878, Delia Harrington left Mr. Hill's with her child, and ceased to be chargeable to the town.

May 19th, 1878, Thompson Taft declined to keep Charles H. Allen any longer, and he went to live in the family of James M. Staples, on the same conditions as at Mr. Taft's.

May 23d, 1878, Lawrence Wilber returned to Mr. Hill's, to be supported at the expense of the town.

June 6th, 1878, Betsey Brown, widow of the late Eber K. Brown, became chargeable to the town, and was removed from the home of her son in Blackstone to the house of Silas H. Williams in Mendon, there to be boarded for $2,50 per week, two of her sons agreeing to reimburse the town to the amount of two shillings per week each.

June 19th, 1878, James W. Wilson left Mr. Hill's, and ceased to be chargeable for the present.

July 13th, 1878, James W. Wilson, being unable to provide for himself, again became chargeable to the town, and the Overseers agreed with Charles H. Albee to furnish him board at $2 per week.

July 25th, 1878, Ezra W. Allen came from the School for Feeble-Minded Youth, to spend his vacation. After visiting his friends some week or two, without expense to the town, he wished to be allowed to board with his brother at James M. Staples' during the remainder of his stay. The Overseers agreed with Mr. Staples to furnish him board at $2,50 per week.

Aug. 1st, Freeman Miles again became chargeable to the town.

Sept. 14th, 1878, James W. Wilson ceased to be provided for by the Overseers, and received his aid through the Selectmen under Chap. 282 of the Acts of 1878.

Oct. 20th, 1878, Whipple Allen died at Mr. Hill's, aged 65 years, 5 months and 4 days, and was buried the 22d in the Howard burying-ground at South Milford.

Oct. 22d, 1878, Daniel Harrington was sent to Davis Hill's, by request of the Selectmen, his aid to be furnished by that Board under Chap. 282 of the Acts of 1878. And his son, Russell Harrington, became chargeable to the town.

Oct. 29th, 1878, Daniel Harrington left Mendon.

Nov. 1st, 1878, the Overseers agreed, on the part of the town, to pay James M. Staples $1,50 per week from this date till the first day of April next for the board of Charles H. Allen.

Nov. 14th, Russell Harrington left Mendon, and ceased to be chargeable for the present.

Nov. 23d, 1878, Michael Wallace was released from the Reform School during his good behavior; and the liability of the town to pay for his support at that institution has ceased, unless he should be returned.

Nov. 27th, Nathan Streeter went to Davis Hill's to be supported.

Jan. 4th, 1879, Henry Pond—being sick and unable to take care of himself—was carried to Davis Hill's, where he died the next day, aged about 68 years. The town of Franklin has acknowledged his settlement, and caused the removal of his body.

Jan. 11th, 1879, Betsey Brown died at the residence of Silas H. Williams in this town, aged 84 years, 8 months and 24 days, and was buried the 13th in the new cemetery, by the side of her husband.

Jan. 22d, James W. Wilson again became chargeable to the town, at the house of Caroline Freeman, the law of 1878, under which he had been receiving aid, having been repealed; and the Overseers agreed, on the part of the town, to pay Mrs. Freeman $2,25 per week for his board until the first day of April next, if he should require support from the town for so long a time.

Jan. 25th, 1879, Richard Patrick Madden applied to this Board for relief, and was sent to Davis Hill's, and the town of Milford, his supposed place of settlement, duly notified.

Jan. 29th, Charles A. Wilson died at the house of Mrs. Bosworth, in Upton, aged 15 years, 7 months and 2 days, and was buried beside his mother in the Friends burying-ground in Northbridge, the 31st.

Early in the Winter, this Board was applied to for aid for Michael Grady, and he was informed that he was entitled to aid as a soldier, under the Act of 1878, which aid he drew until the repeal of the law. Feb. 7, 1879, the Overseers were again applied to, and agreed, on the part of the town, to pay Peter Ford, his son-in-law, $1,50 per week till the first day of April next, to date from Feb. 10th.

Feb. 11th, 1879, Caleb V. A. Smith applied to this Board for relief, which was granted to a small amount, and the town of Southborough, his supposed place of settlement, duly notified.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:

To balance from account of last year.....	$ 43	
Received on nine town orders drawn at different times.....	1770 00	
Received of Eber Brown toward support of mother.....	10 42	
Received of Seth C. Brown toward support of his mother.....	10 42	
Received of Seth C. Brown in part pay for his mother's coffin.....	4 40	
Received of Town of Milford for aid rendered L. L. Smith.....	3 00	
Received of Town of Uxbridgefor aid rendered Joseph H. Wood.....	60 62	
Received of A. W. Judson for coal left over from last year.....	2 75	
Received of Town of Franklin for expense of Henry Pond.....	21 96	
		$1884 00

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums:

Paid Davis Hill for boarding Elijah Penniman 52 1-7 weeks at $2,50 per week.....	$130 36	
for clothing for Elijah Penniman.....	4 30	
Dr. Metcalf for medicine for E. Penniman,	1 25	
		$135 91
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Freeman Miles 34 5-7 weeks at $2,50 per week.....	$86 78	
for shoes and clothing for Freeman Miles	2 75	
		$89 53
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Lawrence Wilber 31 6-7 weeks at $2.50 per week	$79 65	
Shoes for Lawrence Wilber.....	1 75	

Cash furnished Lawrence Wilber to buy salve	1 00	
		$82 40
Paid Davis Hill for boarding James W. Wilson 9 4-7 weeks at $2.50 per week,	$23 93	
Charles H. Albee for boarding James W. Wilson 9 weeks at $2.00 per week	18 00	
Two bottles of hop bitters and plaster for James W. Wilson.....	2 20	
Cash furnished James W. Wilson.....	2 00	
Mrs. Freeman, boarding James W. Wilson 5 4-7 weeks at $2.25 per week,	12 54	
Dr. Metcalf, medical services to James W. Wilson.....	2 75	
Medicine for James W. Wilson.....	75	
		$62 17
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Nathan Steeter 5 weeks at $2.50 per week.....	$12 50	
Boots for Nathan Steeter.....	3 00	
		$15 50
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Delia Harrington 11 1-7 weeks at $2.50 per week	$27 86	
Cloth for Delia Harrington.....	38	
		$28 24
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Daniel Harrington 1 week.....	$2 50	
Edward Kirby for rent for Daniel Harrington.....	15 00	
Clothing for Daniel Harrington.....	5 85	
Cash furnished D. Harrington to pay his fare to North Adams.....	6 25	
Eli Bates for drawing load of wood for Daniel Harrington.....	1 00	
		$30 60
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Russell Harrington 3 2-7 weeks at $1 per week,	$3 29	
Clothing and boots for R. Harrington..	9 25	
Carrying R. Harrington to Uxbridge..	40	

Cash furnished R. Harrington to pay his fare to North Adams.....	5 60	
		$18 54
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Whipple Allen 41 5-7 weeks at $2.50 per week.....	$104 28	
Cloth for Whipple Allen.....	63	
Coffin and robe for Whipple Allen....	6 50	
A. W. Judson for sexton services for Whipple Allen.....	1 50	
Carrying family of Whipple Allen to his grave.....	2 00	
Naum G. Barrows for care of corpse of Whipple Allen and digging and filling his grave.....	4 00	
Dr. Metcalf for medical attendance to Whipple Allen.....	13 00	
Eli Bates for journey for coffin for W. Allen and services at his burial...	3 00	
Rev. Geo. F. Clark for attending funeral of Whipple Allen.....	1 50	
		$136 41
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Edner Allen 48 weeks, at $2.50 per week.....	$120 00	
Clothing for Edner Allen.....	4 15	
		$124 15
Paid School for Feeble-Minded Youth on account of Ezra W. Allen's two bills,	$29 60	
James M. Staples for boarding Ezra W. Allen 3 3-7 weeks at $2.50 a week,	8 57	
James M. Staples for carrying Ezra W. Allen and trunk to depot.....	1 00	
		$39 17
Paid James M. Staples for boarding Charles H. Allen 24 weeks at $1.00 a week	$24 00	
James M. Staples for boarding Chas. H. Allen 17 weeks at $1.50 per week.	25 50	
Thompson Taft for boarding Chas. H. Allen 2 weeks at $1.00 per week..	2 00	

Boots, shoes, clothing for C. H. Allen.	11 73	
Journey and expense to bring C. H. Allen from Boston.....	5 50	
		$68 73
Paid Silas H. Williams for boarding Betsey Brown 31 2-7 weeks at $2.50 a w'k,	$78 21	
Silas H. Williams for extra care in Mrs. Brown's last sickness.....	7 36	
Silas H. Williams for shoes, medicine and fixing dress for Mrs. Brown..	2 45	
E. P. Gaskill, two journeys moving Mrs. Brown and goods.....	2 00	
Horace Adams for use of carriage to move Mrs. Brown.....	70	
Coffin, cap and ruche for Mrs. Brown	10 90	
Sexton services for Mrs. Brown.....	1 50	
Journey to Milford for coffin for Mrs. Brown	1 00	
Dr. Eaton for medical attendance to Mrs. Brown.....	1 50	
Dr. Metcalf, medical attendance.....	4 50	
Eli Bates, journey to have grave dug, services at burial of Mrs. Brown.	1 50	
Eli Bates, whiskey for Mrs. Brown....	45	
E. P. Gaskill for services at burial of Mrs. Brown.....	1 00	
Rev. Geo. F. Clark for attending Mrs. Brown's funeral.....	1 50	
Naum G. Barrows for digging and filling grave for Mrs. Brown.....	1 50	
		$116 07
Paid Mrs. Bosworth for care of and nursing Chas. A. Wilson, six bills.....	$478 00	
Mrs. Bosworth for paying bills for Chs. A. Wilson.....	6 00	
for coffin and robe for C. A. Wilson...	5 25	
E. P. Gaskill for journey to Milford,		

Upton and Northbridge to procure coffin and make arrangements for funeral and burial of Charles A. Wilson	3 00	
for digging and filling grave for C. A. Wilson	2 50	
H. M. Clark, services as sexton for C. A. Wilson	3 00	
		$497 75
Paid Commonwealth for support Ellen Ballou at Taunton Lunatic Hospital	$39 50	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for support of Ellen Ballou, 2 bills	97 80	
		$137 30
Paid Commonwealth for support of Michael Wallace at Reform School		60 00
City of New Bedford for aid furnished Moses H. Anthony and wife		15 25
P. Lynch for groceries furnished Dan'l Cunningham	$60 00	
for wood for Dan'l Cunningham	19 06	
		$79 06
Paid H. L. Patrick for goods furnished Jos. H. Wood	$7 62	
Overseers of Poor for cash furnished Joseph H. Wood	5 00	
		$12 62
Paid on account of Henry Pond		21 96
Thompson Bros. for boots for Caleb V. A. Smith	$3 00	
H. L. Patrick, for groceries for Caleb V. A. Smith	2 00	
		$5 00
Paid A. W. Judson for care of and furnishing tramps		42 50
Paid Mally Hill for making sheets and pillow-covers		1 75
Bed-clothing for paupers	4 75	

Sundry small articles for paupers not charged in their individual accounts	1 55	
		$6 30
Paid Eli Bates for moving goods and cash paid B. Willard.....	$3 00	
Eli Bates for services as Overseer for the municipal year ending March 3d. 1879.	10 00	
		$13 00
Paid E. P. Gaskill for services as Overseer for the municipal year ending March 3, 1879.....	$25 00	
E. P. Gaskill for postage, stationery..	1 66	
		$26 66

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Received:		
From account of last year	$ 43	
On town orders.....	1770 00	
Of Eber & Seth C. Brown.....	25 24	
Of Town of Milford.....	3 00	
" Uxbridge	60 62	
" Franklin	21 96	
Of A. W. Judson.....	2 75	
		$1884 00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid for support of Elijah Penniman.....	$135 91
Freeman Miles.....	89 53
Lawrence Wilber.....	82 40
James W. Wilson.....	62 17
Nathan Streeter.....	15 50
Delia Harrington.....	28 24
Daniel Harrington....	30 60
Russell Harrington....	18 54
Whipple Allen.....	136 41
Edner Allen.....	124 15
Ezra W. Allen.....	39 17
Charles H. Allen.....	68 73

Mrs. Brown.....	116 07	
Charles A. Wilson....	497 75	
Ellen Ballou.....	137 30	
Michael Wallace.....	60 00	
Moses H. Anthony....	15 25	
Daniel Cunningham...	79 06	
Joseph H. Wood.....	12 62	
Henry Pond.....	21 96	
Caleb V. A. Smith....	5 00	
Tramps.....	42 50	
Paid for making sheets, etc.....	1 75	
for bed clothing and sundries for paupers	7 30	
for moving goods.....	2 00	
for postage and stationery.....	1 66	
for Overseers' services.....	35 00	
		$1866 57
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers of		17 43
		$1884 00
The whole amount paid for support of poor is		$1866 57
Deduct what was due Davis Hill for support of paupers to Mar. 4, 1878.....	$93 92	
what was due A. W. Judson for care of tramps to Mar. 4, 1878.....	27 00	
what is due from the Commonweatlh under Chap. 282 of the Acts of '78	52 34	
what is due from town of Milford...	12 86	
" " " Southboro	5 00	
what has been expended for Jos. H. Wood the current year.....	12 62	
amount paid on account of Henry Pond	21 96	
amount received of Eber & Seth C. Brown	25 24	
		$250 94
		$1615 63

Add what is due Davis Hill by estimation for support of paupers to Mar. 3, 1879	$118 79	
what is due A. W. Judson by estimation for care of tramps to Mar. 3, 1879.....	18 00	
what is due Taunton Lunatic Hospital for support of Ellen Ballou.....	30 50	
what is due Peter Ford for support of Michael Grady to Mar. 3, 1879...	4 50	
		$171 79
And it makes the cost of supporting the poor for the year ending Mar. 3, 1879.....		$1787 42

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EZEKIAL P. GASKILL, } Overseers
ELI BATES, } of the Poor.

Mendon, March 3, 1879.

REPORT

OF

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE YEAR 1878-9.

MILFORD, MASS.
COOK AND SONS, STEAM JOB PRINTERS,
Journal Office, 1879.

REPORT.

PREFATORY REMARKS.

At the commencement of the year, your Superintendent, newly-appointed to the place, labored under the disadvantage of being personally unacquainted with all the schools, save those in the Center. This difficulty I have endeavored, as rapidly as possible, to remedy, and now know most of the scholars and their acquirements.

My intercourse with the teachers has been uniformly pleasant; and I would here thank them for the courtesy with which they have listened to my suggestions, and the readiness they have shown to comply with my wishes.

I report the several schools in order, as giving the clearest idea of each.

NUMBER ONE—NORTH-END.

This school, one of the largest in town, has been taught throughout the year by Miss Flora Freeman. The scholars here are, as a rule, backward, and, at the commencement of the year, seemed idle and listless, unaccustomed to study or order. A part of this backwardness and want of interest, in the opinion of the Superintendent, resulted from insufficient work having been given them. There is no truer proverb than this: "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." Several had not commenced Geography who were as old or older than those in other parts of the town studying the Intermediate, while but three or four had ever studied Written Arithmetic. There was a reluctance on the part of pupils to take new studies, and a reluctance on the part of some parents to purchase new books. After consulting parents, the work of the

school was laid out under my direction, and the teachers ordered to purchase needed books whenever parents refused or neglected to furnish them.

Miss Freeman, though new to this school, is a teacher of much experience, and the close of the first term showed that progress had been made. The scholars were quiet, but wide-awake. The work has gone steadily on during the year, and the school has been a good one.

NUMBER TWO—CENTER.

These schools have the great advantage of being graded, and therefore we have a right to expect that the pupils will receive more attention, and be better taught, than in the ungraded schools in town. This has certainly been the fact.

At the beginning of the year, there was no change of teachers; this, also, is an advantage. A good teacher is more useful the second than the first year.

As usual a class was sent from the Primary to the Grammar school in the Spring, and in the Fall a large class passed from the Grammar to the High school, leaving the former quite small. The Committee therefore gave permission to some large boys at the North-End to come here, as they could receive more attention than was possible in their own school, which was much larger.

At this time, scientific instruction in music was added to Mr. Dixon's work, and later an arrangement was made by which he has given similar lessons to the High school. In both schools his work in this branch has been most valuable.

Grammar has been taught mainly without text-books, by means of the blackboard, and with good success.

In the winter, many large boys came in both from this and the adjoining district, making new demands upon the teacher which have been fully met.

The Primary school has had, through the year, the services of Miss Cora Gaskill. Possessed of accurate scholarship, gentleness of manner and kindness of heart, she is admirably adapted for a teacher of young children.

NUMBER THREE—SOUTH-END.

This school has numbered from six to nine pupils. Miss Esty is a faithful, patient instructor, and there are some bright scholars; one young lady should have entered the High school. But, as is always the case where there are so few, they have no enthusiasm or confidence in their own ability.

The writing and drawing-books did their owners great credit, and some very fine drawings were put upon the board.

In my opinion, this school should be discontinued, and the children brought to the Center. They would receive better instruction than is possible where they now are, while the expense to the town would be lessened.

NUMBER FOUR—SOUTH MILFORD.

Miss Effie Adams, who taught the Summer term, though without experience, showed many of the requisites of a good teacher. A good scholar, she was careful and accurate in her instruction and earnest in her work.

The pupils here seem disposed to obedience; thus the teacher's work is comparatively easy.

At the commencement of the Fall term, Miss Green returned and resumed the work with which she was so familiar. She needs no word of praise from me; her reputation is well established.

There have been during the year some very smart scholars in this school; but, as a rule, they are not so forward as in other schools in town.

NUMBER FIVE—WEST SCHOOL.

Teachers here were: Summer, Miss Lucinda Gaskill; Fall and Winter, Miss Ada Taft. Both were good scholars, but without special training or experience elsewhere.

There was a class here in the Fall fitted for the High school, and the Superintendent strongly urged them to enter there; but, their parents thinking otherwise, they remained where they were. Subsequent visits confirmed me in my opinion that they were out of place here; they greatly needed the stimulus of a larger school.

Miss Nettie Stoddard, though behind this class in Arithmetic, at my suggestion gave her whole attention to that branch for the

first four weeks of the Fall term, and was then able to pass the second examination and become a member of the High school.

The scholars here, as in No. 3, lack in confidence, and, though they have been over much ground, do not show that thorough understanding of their work which is to be desired.

NUMBER SIX—ALBEEVILLE.

The teacher, Mrs. Hattie Freeman, experienced as an instructor and sympathizing with children as a mother can, was prepared to do work which no young girl, however gifted, can do. Having great vitality, she imparts the same to her pupils, and they are always interested. For some reason, probably because of a want of confidence on the part of parents in my judgment, it was not permitted me to direct the studies here as I wished, and as was done elsewhere.

HIGH SCHOOL.

As this school is still in session, a full report is impossible.

It was thought best to make some changes relative to the admission of new scholars. The examination of candidates had always been held immediately preceding the opening of the Fall term, and correct answers required to a certain percentage of all the questions. Knowing that many fail to answer in writing who are really qualified, it was decided to have an examination directly after the close of the Summer school, and another at the usual time for those who were not successful at the first. Thus a part would be relieved of all anxiety during the long vacation, and the others would learn their deficiences and have time to supply them. It was also decided that the required per centage must be reached in each of the three branches upon which applicants were questioned, and that they be examined the second time upon those subjects only in which they failed before. The result was satisfactory. At the first examination a few came up to the mark in all, and several more in part, of their studies. At the second trial, all were successful. In this connection let me say that, as in all the other schools, the children are supposed to be preparing for the High school, it is advisable that all pursue the same course of study. This arrangement I have endeavored as far as possible to secure.

The school was organized under the direction of the Superintendent, and the work of the entering class fully laid out for them, a few of the best being allowed a fourth study. All in school, with two or three exceptions, were required to take three studies. The Freshman class numbered sixteen—eleven from the Center, three from No. 4, 1 from No. 5, and two from No. 6. By continuing to fix the studies of this class, as well as those hereafter entering, it is hoped to make necessary in school fewer classes than we now have.

The teacher, Mr. Frederick A. Holden, is a graduate of Amherst College, a fine scholar, and an indefatigable worker. He was, however, when commencing here, entirely without experience. As may be expected he has given his pupils plenty of work, and insisted that it be done; consequently, great progress has been made. Sometimes, undoubtedly, he has misjudged the ability of immature minds, and required too much; but he has been always ready, in school and out, to explain and assist.

It is to be regretted that some unpleasant circumstances have occurred in connection with the government of the school. Extreme measures were taken, which a more experienced teacher would doubtless have avoided; but all who were expelled would have been reinstated, by teacher or superintendent had they so desired, and shown themselves disposed to do what was right, and I feel sure the school has been, as a whole, highly profitable.

ATTENDANCE, REPORTS, ETC.

At the North End, Albeeville and South Milford, the rate of attendance during part of the year has been greatly reduced by sickness. In the other schools, it has, I believe, been equal to that of previous years. For particulars, see statistical table and "roll of honor."

No diplomas remaining on hand, it was decided not to purchase more, and in the Summer term nothing was given. For the Fall and Winter terms monthly reports, to be made out by the teacher and signed by the parents, were provided for High and Grammar school scholars; also merits of different grades for Primary scholars.

It is desirable that parents carefully examine these reports before signing, and note the standing of their children.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The change in reading-books, commenced last year, has been completed, with a good result. No other new books have been introduced save Harper's Geography and Olney's Geometry in the High school. In the hands of a first-class teacher, the book is of little importance; he will correct all faults and supply all deficiences. But most of our instructors do little outside the manual. It is therefore important we furnish the best. In my opinion some new series of Arithmetics should next be adopted. Many improvements in teaching this science have been made since the days of Colburn and Greenleaf.

BUILDINGS.

Nos. 1, 4 and 6 have nice convenient school rooms, with comfortable seats. At No. 4, the room is made very attractive by pictures and plants. No. 3, though having no modern improvements, is in good condition, while some new paper and plastering will make No. 5 quite decent. At the Center, the Grammar and Primary rooms are neither comfortable nor decent, but a disgrace to the town.

A new house is certainly needed, which shall also furnish better accommodations for the High school; but if the town will not at once take measures to build such, they should at least give the present rooms fresh paint and paper, and furnish them with suitable seats and desks. Hoping that the next town meeting will act upon this matter, I leave it necessarily in the hands of the voters.

BERNETTE H. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

EZEKIEL P. GASKILL,
GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
SAMUEL H. TAFT,
WILLIAM T. NELSON,
LOWELL C. COOK,
HENRY G. BATES,
} School Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR GIVING THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

NUMBER ONE.

Spring—Lena Miskill, Clara B. Williams, S. Minnie Wilson, Flora A. Brown, Florence H. Taft, J. Grace Taft, Eddie D. Stafford, Newton J. Nutter.

Fall—Clara B. Williams, T. Minnie Wilson, Flora A. Brown, Florence H. Taft, J. Grace Taft, M. Lizzie Quigley, Jennie Scisco, Lottie T. Davenport, Annie Quigley, Jennie Quigley, Stella E. Davenport, Addie A. Davenport, Lizzie A. Williams, Robert B. Taft, Fred A. Holbrook.

Winter—S. Minnie Wilson, Flora A. Brown, Florence H. Taft, J. Grace Taft, M. Lizzie Quigley, Nellie M. Quigley, Annie Quigley, Jennie Quigley, Stella E. Davenport, Lottie T. Davenport, Jennie L. Nutter, Evie J. Nutter, Annie M. Grady, Newton J. Nutter, Fred A. Holbrook, Ellie J. Nutter.

NUMBER TWO—PRIMARY.

Spring—Rupert F. Bates, Robert F. Darling, Willie W. Gardner, Moses U. Gaskill, Percy S. Kinsley, W. Homan Kinsley, John M. Towne, Nettie F. Beals, Lena E. Butler, Atalanta Darling, Carrie A. R. Ford, Minnie M. Kimball, Nellie M. Nugent, Florence H. Towne.

Fall—Nettie F. Beals, E. Alice Davenport, Carrie A. R. Ford, Minnie M. Kimball, Nellie Nugent, Louisa A. Staples, William L. Beals, Harry C. Cook, Frank E. Crawford, Henry P. Crawford, Edward Dwyer, C. Cotesworth P. Hastings, Percy S. Kinsley, W. Homan Kinsley, John M. Towne.

Winter—Carrie A. R. Ford, Harry C. Cook, Frank E. Crawford, Henry P. Crawford, Percy S. Kinsley, John M. Towne.

NUMBER TWO—GRAMMAR.

Spring—Jennie A. Brown, Lena Williams, Katie Sculley, Norah Nugent, Bertha Gaskill, Millie B. George, Grace Neale, William K. Whiting, Fred. A. Whiting, William E. Cook, Thomas F. Kelley, Walter E. Wilbur, Eben Williams, Milo A. Gaskill, Harry C. Gaskill, Albion A. Gaskill, Herbert J. George, George W. Cook, Horace S. Coleman, Waldo M. Gardner, George R. Ford, George Noland, Frank H. Lowell.

Fall—Katie Scully, Norah Nugent, Bertha Gaskill, Pearl Davenport, Fred. A. Whiting, William E. Cook, Walter E. Wilbur, Eben Williams, Harry C. Gaskill, Horace S. Coleman, George R. Ford, Peter O. Gaskill.

Winter—Katie Scully, Jennie A. Brown, Edward E. Gassett, Walter E. Wilbur, William E. Cook, Eben Williams, Harry C. Gaskill.

NUMBER THREE.

SPRING—Enola L. Wilcox, Nannie I. Fletcher, Frank E. Barrows, Walter J. Pratt.

FALL—Frank E. Barrows.

WINTER—Enola L. Wilcox, Waty C. Allen, Charlotte A. Allen, Mary E. Allen, Frank E. Barrows.

NUMBER FOUR.

SPRING—Clifton E. Bates, Freddie Gaskill.

FALL—Jennie E. Gaskill, Lizzie L. Wood, Nellie T. Bates, Minnie F. Bicknell, Kate M. Wood, Nannie S. Gaskill, Anna M. Staples, J. Stuart Cox, Willie E. Wood, Russell E. Bates.

WINTER—Jennie E. Gaskill, Jennie L. Wood, Katie M. Wood, Minnie F. Bicknell, Sarah A. Howe, Nannie S. Gaskill, George E. Bates, Walter M. Newhall, Willie M. Wood, Freddie E. Gaskill.

NUMBER FIVE.

SPRING—Annie B. Aldrich, Emma E. Aldrich, May L. Aldrich, Amy B. Cornwell, Emma E. Cornwell, Ruth B. Cornwell, A. Josephine Gaskill, S. Jennette Stoddard, Nancy C. Wood, Henry W. Gaskill.

FALL—Mary L. Aldrich, Emma E. Aldrich.

WINTER—Charlotte T. Cornwell, A. Josephine Gaskill, Henry W. Gaskill.

NUMBER SIX.

SPRING—Carrie G. Ross, Mabel Richardson, Dora Taft, Alpha Staples, Myra F. Taft, May F. Richardson, Fannie B. Ross, Jennie Taft, Bertha F. Albee, Mason Taft, Patrick H. McKanna, Royal F. Williams, Franklin Freeman, Harry Richardson, L. Berton Staples.

FALL—Sophia L. Southwick, Fanny L. Thayer, Alpha Staples, May F. Richardson, Myra F. Taft, Bertha Albee, Samuel B. Taft, Mason Taft, Fred C. Taft, Fred A. Albee, Patrick McKanna, Franklin Freeman, Silas Taft, Herbert Bullen, L. Berton Staples, Harry Richardson.

WINTER—Mabel Richardson, Fannie L. Thayer, May Richardson, Mason Taft, Fred Albee, John T. Morris, Royal Williams, Franklin Freeman, L. Berton Staples, Harry Richardson, James H. Morris, Silas Taft.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FALL—John L. Davenport, Albion A. Gaskill, Arthur L. Gaskill, Nathan R. George, W. Frank Hayward, John Sullivan, Geo. M. Taft, Berton Williams, Hill Williams, Annie W. Gaskill, Nancy C. George, Annie L. Morris, Sarah J. Stoddard, Hattie S. Wood, Rosetta S. Judson.

WINTER, FIRST SEVEN WEEKS OF TERM—Arthur L. Gaskill, Nathan R. George, Frank H. Lowell, William J. Taft, Nancy C. George, Ada L. Jennison, Helen C. Judson, Dora Taft.

Total number, 229.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Length of School in months.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average attend'ce of Scholars.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	Wages of Teacher per month.	Whole amount paid Teachers.	Cost of fuel and care of fires.	Repairs on school houses, etc.
High Sch'l.	Fall.	F. A. Holden.....	3	36	34.3	95.3	6	$60 00	$180 00	$	$
	Win.	* " "	2¾	37	32.24	87.1	27	70 00	192 50		†5 20
No. 1.	Spr'g	Flora Freeman....	2	29	22.32	76.9	3	24 00	48 00		
	Fall.	" "	2	42	34.99	83.3	7	28 00	56 00		
	Win.	" "	3	34	29.19	85.8	2	28 00	84 00	17 50	2 50
		PRIMARY.									
No. 2.	Spr'g	Cora E. Gaskill....	2	41	38.12	93.	6	28 00	56 00		
	Fall.	" "	2½	47	42.9	91.	9	28 00	70 00		
	Win.	" "	2½	41	38.03	93.	30	28 00	70 00		
		GRAMMAR.									
	Spr'g	Edward Dixon....	2	37	35.16	95.3	10	32 00	64 00		
	Fall.	" "	2½	37	29.92	82.2	16	32 00	80 00		
	Win.	" "	2¾	36	33.87	94.1	59	32 00	88 00	37 23	7 58
No. 3.	Spr'g	Mary A. Esty.....	2	7	6 48	92.5	4	20 00	40 00		
	Fall.	" "	3	9	7.	77.8	4	20 00	60 00		
	Win.	" "	2	9	8.42	93.6	1	20 00	40 00	6 75	
No. 4.	Spr'g	Effie E. Adams....	3	23	18.08	78.6	2	24 00	72 00		
	Fall.	Nellie H. Greene..	2½	28	24.91	88.9	1	34 00	85 00		
	Win.	" " ..	2	29	25.40	87.6	2	25 50	51 00	11 75	2 15
No. 5.	Spr'g	Lucinda M. Gaskill	2	17	16.98	99.85	7	20 00	40 00		
	Fall.	Ada C. Taft.....	2¾	18	15.48	91 06	2	20 00	55 00		
	Win.	"	2¼	17	14.52	85.13	4	20 00	45 00	5 75	.50
No. 6.	Spr'g	Mrs. H.E. Freeman	2	30	27.88	92.8	3	24 00	48 00		
	Fall.	" "	2½	31	28.98	94.1	6	24 00	60 00		
	Win.	" "	2½	31	27.66	89.4	20	28 00	70 00	14 22	2 78

* The High school being unfinished, estimates are reported.
† For several schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended April 30, 1878.....	$ 58 38	
Town Appropriation.....	1500 00	
Received from school fund.....	225 42	
Income from surplus revenue.....	114 13	
Income from dog tax.....	92 06	
		$1989 99

EXPENDED.

Teacher's wages.....	$1654 50	
Fuel and care of fires.....	93 20	
Apparatus from school fund.....	4 00	
Balance in Treasury.....	238 29	
		$1989 99

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, WORCESTER SS.

At the Superior Court, begun and holden at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester, on the second Monday of December, being the ninth day of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, by the Honorable Francis H. Dewey, one of the Justices of said Court.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden the fifth day of November, A. D., 1878, it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws, proposed by the School Committee, viz:

PROVISIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF MENDON, CONCERNING TRUANTS, AND ABSENTEES FROM SCHOOL.

Sec. 1. Any of the persons described in the first section of the "Act concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School," approved on the second day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, upon conviction of any offence therein described, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by confinement for a term not exceeding two years in the place hereinafter described.

Sec. 2. The School Committee shall annually in the month of March, appoint and fix the compensation of two suitable persons to be designated as Truant Officers, who shall alone be authorized in case of violation of these By-Laws to make complaint and carry into execution the judgment thereon.

Sec. 3. In case a Truant Officer shall find any person between the ages of seven and fifteen years, belonging to any of the public schools in said town of Mendon, during school hours, wandering about, in or near any street, square, common, lane or by-way, or at any public place of resort or amusement, without sufficient

excuse for this absence from school, he shall apprehend such person and take him to his school, in case he shall not deem it proper to file a complaint against the offender, and shall forthwith notify the parents or guardians of the child of his doings in the premises.

SEC. 4. Truant Officers shall keep a true record of their proceedings of the number of offences noticed, complaints made, acquittals or convictions had, and the punishments awarded therefor, and the names of the parties dealt with, together with the names of their parents or guardians, a copy of which, with a statement in detail of the cost to the town of their services, and the amount of fines received, shall be delivered to the School Committee annually, on or about the fifteenth day of February, and the School Committee shall incorporate the substance of these records into their reports for the information of the town.

SEC. 5. The Truant school established in the city of Worcester, is hereby assigned and provided as the suitable place for confinement, discipline and instruction mentioned in Section 1 of the act aforesaid.

SEC. 6. The Justice of the Court having jurisdiction in the cases arising under these By-Laws, shall receive for his services the fees allowed by law in criminal cases.

Dec. 16, A. D., 1878.

Approved.

FRANCIS H. DEWEY,
Justice of the Superior Court.

A copy of Record.

Attest: JOHN A. DANA, Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1880.

MILFORD, MASS.
Cook and Sons, Steam Job Printers,
Journal Office, 1880.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned respectfully submits, for the consideration of the town, the report of his doings for the municipal year now brought to a close.

The Treasurer *debits* himself as follows, viz:

1. To the amount of the surplus revenue, viz:

11 U. S. Bonds at 4 per cent	$1100 00	
Deposite in Milford Savings Bank	767 84	
Edward Everett Cook's note	103 76	
David Adams' note	146 59	
		$2118 19
2. To amount due from Collector, 1877,		140 77
" " " 1878,		1381 13
3. Cash in hand at last settlement		79 25
Amount assets "		$3719 34

4. To amount borrowed on notes, viz:

Of N. R. George	$1500 00	
Wm. H. Aldrich	100 00	
Wm. H. Aldrich	300 00	
John G. Metcalf	130 92	
Rachel S. Wheelock	170 00	
Mary D. Bartlett	600 00	
Austin Wood	250 00	
Julius A. George	500 00	
Benjamin F. Aldrich	100 00	
Ellen Quigley	175 00	
Plummer Adams, on 4 months	500 00	
Sarah Wheelock	68 72	
		4394 64

5. To amount borrowed on Bonds, viz:

Of Sarah Metcalf.....	$ 300 00	
Frank L. Metcalf.....	2000 00	
		2300 00

6. To amount charged to Collector as interest, viz:

On taxes for 1877, collected, interest.....	$ 26 99	
" 1878, " "	11 17	
" 1877, " "	1 13	
" 1878, " "	2 85	
" 1877, " "	16 37	
" 1877, " "	2 45	
" 1878, " "	1 42	
" 1878, " "	13 49	
" 1877, " "	5 98	
" 1878, " "	36 34	
" 1877, " "	5 78	
" 1878, " "	45 59	
		169 56

7. To amount of interest on bonds and notes, viz:

Of U. S. Bonds.....	$48 00	
E. E. Cook.....	10 70	
David Adams.....	8 80	
Milford Savings Bank.....	46 34	
		113 84

8. To assessment of taxes, 1879.....	$7406 87	
" " on women...	9 66	
		7416 53

9. To cash received from other sources, viz:

Of C. Endicott, State Treas., balance corporation tax, 1878.....	$ 11 27	
Dwight Russell, rent of Mendon Pond..	50 00	
Exchange U. S. Bonds.....	2 50	
C. Endicott, State Treas., div. of corporation tax.....	148 64	

Of C. Endicott, State Treas., div. of National Bank tax	452 49	
C. Endicott, State Treas., div. of State aid	264 00	
C. Endicott, State Treas., for aid indigent soldiers	187 79	
E. A. Brown, County Treas., div. dog fund	91 97	
C. Endicott, State Treas., div. school fund	221 49	
G. B. Williams, balance of appropriation for repair of school houses	32 70	
E. E. Cook, for his note (S. Revenue)	103 76	
		1566 61
Total debit		$19,680 52

The Treasurer *credits* himself as follows:

1. By cash paid for redemption of notes, viz:

For N. R. George's note	$1500 00	
John G. Metcalf's "	130 92	
Mary D. Bartlett's "	600 00	
Adaline Thompson's note	20 00	
P., A. W. and Plummer Adams' note	1000 00	
Wm. H. Aldrich's note	100 00	
Wm. H. Aldrich's "	300 00	
Wm. H. Aldrich's "	100 00	
Sarah Wheelock's "	100 00	
Ladies' Circle, "	90 00	
Julius A. George, "	500 00	
Rachael S. Wheelock's note	170 00	
Ellen Quigley's note	175 00	
		$4785 92

2. By case paid for redemption of bonds, viz:

To Sarah Metcalf, for bond No. 76.....	$ 300 00		
Marcus M. Aldrich, " 85.....	500 00		
Frank L. Metcalf, " 79.....	2000 00		
Plummer Adams, " 80.....	766 00		
		3566	00

3. By cash paid interest on notes and bonds, viz:

To N. R. George, note June 1, 1876....	$ 53	54
J. G. Metcalf, " April 9, 1879....		44
Mary B. Payson, " " 10, 1877....	18	71
Good Templars, " July 15, 1877....	3	50
Sarah Metcalf, coupon No. 76.....	15	00
John S. Gaskill, " 77.....	50	00
Silas Dudley, jr., " 84.....	15	00
Ellen Quigley, " 75.....	25	00
Marcus M. Aldrich, " 85.....	25	00
Delilah O. Aldrich, " 87.....	25	00
John G. Metcalf, note May 8, 1878....	10	00
Julius A. George, coupon No. 86.....	100	00
Adaline Thompson, note, April 2, 1877.	2	67
Austin Wood, coupon No. 83.....	35	00
Z. G. Wood, " 88.....	25	00
D. W. Bennett, " 89.....	5	00
M. M. Aldrich, " 85.	12	50
Mary D. Bartlett, note May 23, 1879..	11	76
Ladies' Circle, note March 28, 1877....	4	50
Adaline Thompson, coupon No. 93.....	5	00
Frank L. Metcalf, " 79.....	100	00
Sarah Moffett, " 90.....	15	00
Plummer Adams, " 80.....	53	62
Perry Adams, " 82.....	53	62
P., A. W. & Plummer Adams, interest on note, Feb. 11, 1878.....	50	00
John G. Metcalf, interest on note, May 3, 1876.....	15	00

To Almira C. Thompson, coupon No. 92...	30 00	
Almira C. Thompson, interest on note, April 16, 1867.....	3 50	
A. W. Adams, coupon No. 81.....	53 62	
W. H. Aldrich, note June 29, 1878...	24 74	
W. H. Aldrich, " Mar. 17, 1879...	10 93	
W. H. Aldrich, " April 1, 1879...	3 48	
Sarah Wheelock, " June 1, 1878...	7 43	
Ladies' Circle, " " 1, 1876...	2 95	
Julius A. George, " " 9, 1879...	17 35	
N. R. George, " Feb. 17, 1879...	67 50	
Rachel S. Wheelock, note April 30, 1879	5 44	
Ellen Quigley, note, June 2, 1879.....	6 11	
	——	962 91

4. By cash paid Notes in part, viz:

Good Templars on note July 15, 1877.....		10 00

5. By cash paid Abatements, viz:

To Stephen Cook by collector, per cert.	13 14	
Austin D. Davenport, " "	5 62	
Collector per cert.	49 21	
do. " "	85 65	
do. " "	50 91	
do. " "	4 72	
	———	209 25
6. By cash paid State Tax.....	$185 00	
" " County Tax.....	603 43	
" charge on 2 checks P. Adams.	50	
	———	788 93
7. By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank, being the principal of E. E. Cook's note.....		103 76
8. By paying 155 town orders.....		$5,525 34

By amount of surplus revenue	2118	19
" " deposited in Milford Nat. Bank	453	23
" " do in Home Nat. Bank	24	33
" " due from Collector	723	87
" " cash in hand to balance	408	79
Amount of credits	$19,680	52

Bonds Outstanding March 1, 1880.

Ann Quigley,	No.	75,	due June 1,	1881	$ 500	00
Sarah Metcalf,	"	94,	" "	1885	300	00
John S. Gaskill,	"	77,	" "	"	1000	00
Albert W. Adams,	"	81,	" "	1880	766	00
Perry Adams,	"	82,	" "	"	766	00
Austin Wood,	"	83,	" "	1881	700	00
Silas Dudley, jr.,	"	84,	" "	"	300	00
Julius A. George,	"	86,	" " 5,	1881	2000	00
Deilah O. Aldrich	"	87,	" " "	1882	500	00
Z. G. Wood,	"	88,	" " 10,	"	500	00
D. W. Bennett,	"	89,	" July 1,	1881	100	00
Sarah Moffett,	"	90,	" June 1,	1883	300	00
Lovina Forbush,	"	91,	" Oct. 1,	"	1000	00
A. C. Thompson,	"	92,	" Feb. 8,	"	600	00
A. Thompson,	"	93,	" " "	"	100	00
F. L. Metcalf,	"	95,	" Jan. 18,	1882	2000	00
					$11,432	00

Notes Outstanding March 1, 1880.

Mary B. Payson	$ 374	31
Almira C. Thompson	70	00
N. R. George	1500	00

J. G. Metcalf		200 00
J. G. Metcalf		300 00
A. B. Lodge, I. O. G. T	(balance)	60 00
Young Ladies' Circle	"	51 88
Austin Wood		250 00
B. F. Aldrich		100 00
Sarah Wheelock		68 72
Plummer Adams		500 00
		$3,474 91

Amount of Bonds outstanding	$11,432 00	
" " Notes "	3474 91	
		$14,906 91

As will be seen by comparison of the statement of last year, the bonded debt has been diminished by the sum of $1266.00, and the amount of notes outstanding by the sum of $401.28, thus reducing the indebtedness for money borrowed $1667.28.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. METCALF, Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 20, 1880.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending February 29, 1880:

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Gilbert Gaskill, repairing Town Hall foundations.....	$ 7 00
Charles H. Allen, locks for safe drawers.....	3 04
Gilbert Gaskill, wall around lock-up.....	6 75
H. N. Hastings, sawing wood for Record Room.....	1 25
Bacon, Hopkins & Bacon, advice to Selectmen.....	6 00
A. W. Gaskill, wood for Record Room.....	2 50
A. W. Judson, care of lock-up.....	5 00
" returning 17 deaths.....	4 25
" registering scholars for No. 2.....	1 50
F. F. Taft, gravel purchased.....	2 00
D. Adams, express paid.....	2 70
" school books furnished and returned to the Assessors.....	15 65
D. Adams, election duties at Milford, etc.....	1 89
" storing fire extinguisher.....	12 00
" making records and expenses about the same.....	20 03
H. C. Adams, stationery and use of team for Selectmen	1 20
G. B. Williams, legal advice to Selectmen.....	2 50
	$95 26

PRINTING.

George W. Stacy, collector's bills and notices.....	$ 4 25
Cook & Sons, posters.....	1 50
" reports of town officers.....	55 00
" posters, 2 bills.....	3 00
	$63 75

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

G. B. Williams, bill for repairs and refurnishing Center school rooms, No. 2.... ..... ($32.70 of this discounted and returned into Treasury.)	$ 373 35
George W. Stacy, supplies for No. 2 schools.....	4 62
Eldridge & Beattey, A. G. Chilson, &c., painting, etc., for No. 1 school house.....	46 17
Samuel H. Taft, etc., painting and repairs for No. 6...	37 37
H. G. Bates, stove and sundries for No. 4.....	12 68
E. P. Gaskill, repairs of No. 5.....	3 55
Henry A. Aldrich, supplies for the schools.....	7 86
	$485 60

TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Mrs. Bernette H. Williams, salary as Superintendent of Schools	$ 75 00
M. C. Gaskill, assessing taxes, 1879.....	42 50
A. H. Allen, " "	45 00
James J. Nutter, " "	34 90
A. H. Allen, services and expenses as Selectman eight months.....	17 85
A. W. Judson, services as Constable for 1879-80.....	15 00
" " Collector of Taxes, 1877...	68 00
" " " 1878...	69 50

J. G. Metcalf, services as Treasurer, 1879-80.....	25 00
G. B. Williams, " Selectman and cash paid....	19 42
A. W. Gaskill, " " "	18 06
H. C. Adams, " "	10 00
	$440 23

STATE AID PAID PENSIONERS, ACT OF 1879.

Silas H. Williams.....	42 00
John Curly.....	28 00
	$70 00

STATE AID PAID PENSIONERS UNDER ACTS BEFORE 1879.

Daniel O'Keefe.....	$ 12 00
Silas H. Williams.....	18 00
John Curly.....	21 00
Levi L. Smith.....	4 50
Daniel D. Davenport.....	4 50
	$60 00

STATE AID PAID FOR INDIGENT SOLDERS, NOT PENSIONERS, UNDER ACT OF 1879.

James Wilson.....	$ 102 33
Michael Grady.....	45 66
	$147 99

FOR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No. 1.

Flora Freeman, for teaching, 3 bills.....	$188 00
Edward H. Taft, fuel and fitting.....	19 50
William W. Nelson, fuel and fitting.....	3 00
	$210 50

No. 2. Primary and Grammar.

Edward Dixon, for teaching, 4 bills	$ 224 00
Cora E. Gaskill, " 3 "	196 00
Albert W. Gaskill, wood	23 75
Jonathan Pickering, sawing wood, 2 bills	8 25
A. W. Judson, care of fires	6 00
	$458 00

No. 3.

Mary A. Esty, for teaching, 3 bills	$ 140 00
Lowell C. Cook, fuel and fitting	5 35
Mary A. Esty, care of fires	1 50
	$146 85

No. 4.

Nellie H. Green, for teaching, 3 bills	$ 210 00
H. G. Bates, fuel, fitting and cleaning room	12 50
	$222 50

No. 5.

Ada C. Taft, for teaching, 3 bills	$ 140 00
E. P. Gaskill, cleaning room	50
E. P. Gaskill, fuel and fitting	6 50
E. P. Gaskill, care of fires	2 00
	$149 00

No. 6.

Mrs. Hattie E. Freeman, for teaching, 2 bills	108 00
William J. Taft, for teaching, 1 bill	70 00
Christopher Daniels, wood	6 74
	$184 74

HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter M. Wheelock, for teaching	$ 165 00
School Committee, to pay estimated balance of salary.	165 00
	$330 00

FUEL FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

E. A. & L. A. Cook for coal, 2 bills	$28 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

OLD BILLS.

John R. Hayward, commissioners balance	$12 80
Eli Bates, " "	130 92
Albert W. Gaskill, " "	243 88
N. A. Inman, bill for 1876	12 00
	$399 60

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

A. W. Gaskill	$ 12 69
J. R. Hayward	2 88
H. G. Bates	2 59
E. P. Gaskill	2 72
Samuel H. Taft	1 50
Luther E. Taft	4 25
Gilbert Gaskill	1 85
Francis F. Taft	2 13
	$30 61

BRIDGE REPAIRS THE CURRENT YEAR.

A. W. Gaskill, repairs on bridge and road near Whiting's mill	$ 30 95
A. W. Gaskill, repairs on bridges near Wilcox's mill and Swan's mill	4 37
Chas. B. Williams, drawing plank to bridge near Whiting's mill	2 50

T. W. Aldrich for stringers for bridge near Whiting's mill	10 50
Alanson Taft for plank	18 06
A. W. Gaskill for spikes	3 80
	$70 18

SURVEYORS' EXPENDITURES CURRENT YEAR.

District No. 1.	Edward H. Taft, 2 bills	$60 00
" 2.	George W. Cromb, jr., 2 bills	75 00
" 3.	Francis F. Taft, 1 bill	60 00
" 4.	H. P. Butler, 2 bills	73 34
" 5.	Davis Hill, 1 bill	75 00
" 6.	E. P. Gaskill, 2 bills	75 00
" 7.	Luther E. Taft, 1 bill	80 00
" 8.	H. G. Bates, 2 bills	75 00
" 9.	Samuel H. Taft, 1 bill	60 37
" 10.	Leslie M. Carpenter, 2 bills	70 00
" 11.	Erastus Hill, 2 bills	59 44
" 12.	A. W. Gaskill, 1 bill	53 29
" 13.	Gilbert Gaskill, 2 bills	70 59
		$887 03

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor by six town orders drawn at different times in their favor	$1045 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals	$ 95 26
Printing	63 75
Repairs of school houses and supplies	485 60
Town Officers	440 23
State aid to pensioners, act of 1879	70 00
" " former acts	60 00
State aid for other soldiers	147 99
Support of schools	1701 59

Fuel for Town Hall, etc	28 50
Roads and Bridges	1387 42
Support of Poor	1045 00
	$5525 34

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town known to them, are as follows, viz:

Due Town Officers, by estimation	$ 108 00
Amount of town bonds outstanding	11,432 00
Amount of town notes outstanding	3474 91
	$15,014 91

The available assets so far as known are as follows:

Taxes uncollected	$ 723 87	
Cash in hands of Treasurer and on deposit.	886 35	
Due from State for State Aid disbursed under acts prior to 1879, to March 1, 1880	60 00	
Due from State for State Aid disbursed pensioners, under act of 1879, to March 1, 1880	70 00	
Due from State for State Aid disbursed under Chapter 252, acts of 1879, to March 1, 1880	74 00	
		1814 22
		$13,200 69

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 21, 1880.

REPORT OF

THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Mendon for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1880, submit the following report:

At the commencement of the year, Elijah Penniman, Freeman Miles, Nathan Streeter, Lawrence Wilber, Edner Allen, and Richard P. Madden, were receiving a full support at Davis Hill's; James W. Wilson was receiving support at Mrs. Freeman's; Michael Grady was receiving support at Peter Ford's in Milford; Ellen Ballou was receiving support at Taunton Lunatic Hospital; Charles H. Allen was supported at James M. Staples'; Ezra W. Allen was partially supported at the School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Youth, and the family of Daniel Cunningham, consisting of himself, wife and four children, were receiving partial support at their home in Milford.

March 10th, 1879. Mrs. Luania Smith, widow of Edward Smith, applied to this Board for aid, which was granted, and the town of Needham, her place of settlement, notified.

March 13th, 1879. The Overseers met at the Record Rooms in accordance with a notice previously given, to receive proposals and contract with some suitable person to board and take care of the poor of the town for one year, commencing the first day of April next; and agreed with Barton F. Cook, to provide for and take care of all paupers who may require a full support at any time during the year, for $1.75 per week for each pauper. And agreed with James M. Staples to board Charles H. Allen for $1 per week, and the town should pay for all necessary clothing.

April 1st, 1879. Lawrence Wilber ceased to be chargeable for the present.

April 2d, 1879. Barton F. Cook having left town. a contract was made with Michael Broughey to board and take care of all paupers who may require a full support any time during the year for $1.85 per week for each person, and the poor were this day moved to his house by the Overseers.

April 5th, 1879. Stephen H. Scisco being sick and unable to provide for himself, made application to this Board for assistance, which was granted, and he promised to reimburse the Town when he should again be able to labor.

May 8th, 1879. Delia Harrington applied for aid, and was carried, with her child, to Mr. Broughey's, to be there supported.

About the first of June, Mrs. Allen left town to visit her relatives, and ceased to be chargeable.

June 2d, 1879, Delia Harrington left Mr. Broughey's, and ceased to be chargeable.

August 1st, 1879. James W. Wilson and Michael Grady ceased to be provided for by this Board, and were provided for by the Selectmen under Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1879.

Sept. 4th, 1879. Richard Patrick Madden was sent to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Nov. 7th, 1879. Henry Moore applied for aid; his family consists of himself, his wife and five children. Aid was granted.

Same date, the family of John O'Sullivan, consisting of himself, his wife and seven children, became chargeable, and the city of Fall River duly notified. Their settlement has since been acknowledged to be in Milford by the Overseers of that town.

Dec. 1st, 1879. George P. Tucker applied for aid, for himself, his wife and four children. Aid was granted.

Dec. 2d, 1879. Daniel Cunningham applied for aid for himself, his wife and four children. Aid was furnished, and is continued to the present time.

Dec. 4th, 1879. Mrs. Carberry applied for aid for herself and three children, which was granted, and the town of Hopkinton, the place of their supposed legal settlement, was duly notified, and their settlement has been conceded by the Overseers of that town.

Jan. 5th, 1880. Nathan Streeter was removed from Milford to Mr. Broughey's, having left there Nov. 13, 1879, to go on a visit to his relatives in Taunton.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:

To balance from account of last year.....	$17 43	
Received on six town orders drawn at different times.....	1045 00	
Received of Davis Hill for one chest....	1 00	
Received for goods sold at auction.....	13 63	
Received of town of Southboro for aid to Caleb V. A. Smith.....	5 00	
Received of town of Needham for aid to Mrs. Luania Smith.....	4 00	
		$1086 06

The Overseers credit themselves with the payment of the following sums:

Paid Davis Hill for boarding Elijah Penniman 13 weeks at $2.50 per week.....	$32 50	
Paid Michael Broughey for boarding Elijah Penniman 39 1-7 weeks at $1.85 per week	72 41	
for clothing and fixing shoes for Elijah Penniman	7 10	
		$112 01
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Freeman Miles 13 weeks at $2.50 per week.....	$32 50	
Michael Broughey for boarding Freeman Miles 39 1-7 weeks at $1.85 per week..	72 42	
Dr. Metcalf medical attendance to Freeman Miles	1 25	
		106 17

Paid Davis Hill for boarding Nathan Streeter 13 weeks at $2.50 per week.....	$32 50	
Michael Broughey for boarding Nathan Streeter 30 1-7 weeks at $1.85 per week	55 75	
for clothing for Nathan Streeter.....	4 78	
cash to Nathan Streeter to go on a visit to his relatives.....	5 00	
E. P. Gaskill for moving Nathan Streeter from Milford to Mr. Broughey's.....	1 00	
		99 03
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Edner Allen 13 weeks at $2.50 per week.....	$32 50	
Michael Broughey for boarding Edner Allen 8 3-7 weeks at $1.85 per week....	15 59	
For clothing for Edner Allen and carrying her trunk to Milford.....	4 04	
		52 13
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Lawrence Wilber 13 weeks at $2.50 per week.....	$32 50	
for shoes and clothing for Lawrence Wilber.....	10 45	
		42 95
Paid Davis Hill for boarding Richard P. Madden 9 4-7 weeks at $2.50 per week....	$23 93	
Michael Broughey for boarding Richard P. Madden 20 1-7 weeks at $1.85 per week	37 26	
Dr. Metcalf for medical attendance to Richard P. Madden.....	1 00	
Richard P. Madden's fare to Tewksbury..	1 30	
		63 49
Paid Michael Broughey for boarding Delia Harrington 3 4-7 weeks at $1.85 per week.....	$6 61	
Dr. Metcalf for medical attendance to Delia Harrington.....	2 75	
		9 36

Paid Dolley J. Haley for support of Daniel Harrington		12 00
Paid Mrs. Freeman for boarding James W. Wilson 4 weeks at $2 25 per week.....	$9 00	
Mrs. Freeman for boarding James W. Wilson 17 3-4 weeks at $1.85 per week....	32 25	
Dr. Metcalf for medical attendance to James W. Wilson.....	1 50	
for medicine for James W. Wilson.....	4 95	
		47 70
Paid Peter Ford for board and care of Michael Grady 24 3-7 weeks at $1.50 per week		36 64
Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital for support of Ellen Ballou, four bills.....		166 15
Paid James M. Staples for boarding Charles H. Allen 4 weeks at $1.50 per week...	$6 00	
James M. Staples for boarding Charles H. Allen 39 2-7 weeks at $1 per week	39 28	
for clothing for Charles H. Allen.....	16 33	
		61 61
Paid School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Youth for clothing for Ezra W. Allen..		42 88
Paid Henry L. Patrick for goods delivered to Daniel Cunningham, two bills.....	$19 99	
Patrick Lynch for goods delivered to Dan'l Cunningham, two bills.....	20 00	
Lewis Wood for 8 feet 8 inches hard wood delivered to Daniel Cunningham.....	6 50	
Samuel Gaskill 8 feet hard wood delivered to Daniel Cunningham.....	5 66	
E. A. & L. A. Cook for ½ cord of hard wood delivered to Daniel Cunningham	3 00	
		55 15

Paid Henry L. Patrick for goods delivered to Mrs. Luania Smith		4 00
Paid Liberty Freeman for goods and cash furnished Stephen H. Scisco	$3 95	
Lewis Wood for wood delivered to Stephen H. Scisco	2 50	
		6 45
Paid S. Jones for goods furnished Henry Moore	7 62	
Lewis Wood for one cord of hard wood delivered to Henry Moore	5 00	
		12 62
Paid S. Jones for goods furnished John O'Sullivan, 2 bills	$29 29	
Anna W. Hastings for rent for John O'Sullivan	3 00	
Davis Hill for wood furnished John O'Sullivan	2 50	
		34 79
Paid S. Jones for goods furnished George P. Tucker	$10 00	
Lewis Wood for wood furnished Geo. P. Tucker	2 50	
Stephen Cook for rent for Geo. P. Tucker	3 33	
		15 83
Paid David Sherrin for support of Mrs. Carberry and her children		26 55
Paid A. W. Judson for care of and furnishing tramps	$22 25	
A. W. Judson for furnishing tramps to date	8 25	
Gilbert Gaskill for straw for bunks at lockup	75	
		31 25

Paid Henry A. Aldrich for two C. C. Chambers for use of paupers.....	$1 00	
Gilbert Gaskill for straw to fill paupers' beds.....	75	
Gilbert Gaskill for moving goods from Mr. Hill's to Mr. Broughey's.....	1 50	
E. P. Gaskill for moving paupers and helping move goods.....	2 00	
Dr. Metcalf for medical attendance to paupers last year, and omitted at settlement of Feb. 19, 1879.....	2 00	
A. Hixon for selling goods.....	1 35	
E. P. Gaskill for services as Overseer for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1880.....	25 00	
For postage on forty-one letters.....	1 23	
For stationery.....	77	
Gilbert Gaskill for services as Overseer of the Poor for the municipal year ending March 1, 1880.....	6 00	
Liberty Freeman for services as Overseer of the Poor for the municipal year ending March 1, 1880.....	6 00	
		47 60
		$1086 36

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Received from account of last year.....	$ 17 43	
on town orders.....	1045 00	
of Davis Hill.....	1 00	
for goods sold.....	13 63	
of town of Southboro.....	5 00	
" Needham.....	4 00	
		$1086 06

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid for support of

Elijah Penniman	$ 112 01	
Freeman Miles	106 17	
Nathan Streeter	99 03	
Edner Allen	52 13	
Lawrence Wilber	42 95	
Richard P. Madden	63 49	
Delia Harrington	9 36	
Daniel Harrington	12 00	
James W. Wilson	47 70	
Michael Grady	36 64	
Ellen Ballou	166 15	
Charles H. Allen	61 61	
Ezra W. Allen	42 88.	
Daniel Cunningham	55 15	
Mrs. Luania Smith	4 00	
Stephen H. Scisco	6 45	
Henry Moore	12 62	
John O'Sullivan	34 79	
George P. Tucker	15 83	
Mrs. Carberry and children	26 55	
Tramps	31 25	
Paid H. A. Aldrich	1 00	
Dr. Metcalf	2 00	
A. Hixon	1 35	
For moving paupers and goods	3 50	
" straw	75	
" postage and stationery	2 00	
" Overseers' services	37 00	
		$1086 36
Leaving a balance due Overseers of		30
From the whole amount paid for support of poor		$1086 36

DEDUCT

What was due Davis Hill, for support of paupers to March 3d, 1879	$ 118 79	
What was due A. W. Judson, for care of tramps	18 00	
What was due Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for support of Ellen Ballou	30 50	
What is due from the town of Milford for support of John O'Sullivan	34 79	
What is due from Hopkinton for support of Mrs. Carberry and her children	26 55	
Paid for medical attendance of paupers last year	2 00	
Paid for support of Mrs. Luania Smith	4 00	
		$234 63
		$851 73

ADD

What is due Michael Broughey, by estimation, for support of paupers to March 1st, 1880	$ 47 57	
What is due A. W. Judson, by estimation, for care of tramps to March 1st, 1880	18 00	
What is due Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for support of Ellen Ballou, to March 1st, 1880	25 71	
What is due James M. Staples, for support of Charles H. Allen, to March 1st, 1880	9 00	
The amount of two bills presented by the town of Milford, one of $6.86 for support of Nathan Streeter, another of $5.40 for aid to Henry H. Howard	12 26	
		112 54

And its makes the cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 1st, 1880..... $964 27

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EZEKIEL P. GASKILL,
GILBERT GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
} Overseers of the Poor.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, elected at the annual town meeting held in Mendon, March 3d, 1879, a Board to audit the accounts of the officers of said town for the current year, respectfully submit the following report:

They have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, of said town, and find the same accurately kept, and satisfactorily vouched for The vouchers for partial payments, and for payments of interest, on the outstanding notes of the town, being the endorsements of such payments on the several notes, and the notes being in the hands of the holder thereof, your board were of course unable to positively verify such payments, but do not doubt but what they have actually been made.

They also offer the following recommendations:

1. They find that parties other than the payees of town orders are in the habit of receipting for such orders, without the written authority of the payee. We recommend that this practice cease, and that no town order be delivered except upon the receipt of the payee, or of a party having such payee's written order for the same, or the receipted bill of said payee for like amount. And that no town order be given out for any bill or part of a bill not due at that time.

2d. That the Selectmen's days for drawing orders should be Treasurer's pay days. That the Treasurer should pay all demands by checks, so far as possible, and that all but a small amount of the funds in his hands should be deposited in some National Bank.

3d. That the U. S. Bonds belonging to the town should be registered or deposited in Safe Deposit vaults.

4th. That the Treasurer be required to hereafter keep an itemized note and bond account, which shall show on the one hand the outstanding indebtedness of the town at the commencement of the municipal year, and the notes and bonds, given during the year, and on the other hand, those paid during the year and those outstanding at its close.

5th. That hereafter whenever the Treasurer is authorized to borrow money in the name of the town, that a limit be fixed to the amount he is to so borrow, and that all notes or bonds given by him must be approved by a majority of the board of Selectmen then in office in said town, and certified by them, in writing, upon the face of said notes or bonds, to come within the limit named in the vote; and the Selectmen shall keep a full account of all notes or bonds so approved and certified by them.

6th. That hereafter the Treasurer shall, whenever he makes a partial payment, or a payment of interest, on an outstanding note of the town, be required to take the receipt of the holder of the note for such payment, in addition to endorsing the same upon the note.

They would also acknowledge the cheerfulness and courtesy with which the above officers have submitted their accounts for examination.

All of which report is respectfully submitted.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
PUTNAM W. TAFT,
WALTER M. WHEELOCK, } Auditors.

Mendon, February 21, 1880.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

WORCESTER, SS.

At the Superior Court, begun and holden at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester, on the second Monday of December, being the eighth day of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

By the Honorable
FRANCIS H. DEWEY,
One of the Justices of said Court.

On all days of said term, except the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twenty-ninth days of said term, being the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first days of December, aforesaid, and the first, second and seventeenth days of January, A. D., 1880, and on said fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twenty-ninth days of the term aforesaid,

By the Honorable
P. EMORY ALDRICH,
One of the Justices of said Court.

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF MENDON.

1. If any person shall use obscene language, quarrel or commit any manner of mischief, or otherwise misbehave in a disorderly manner in any street, highway or gangway, or in any building or other public place in said town, to the disturbance or annoyance of the peaceable inhabitants thereof, or any portion of them, or shall aid, assist, encourage or promote the same to be done by any other person or persons, he shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

2. If any person shall, with the alleged object of celebrating the anniversary of our National Independence, or on any occasion of public or party rejoicing, or at any other time when peaceable persons are thereby annoyed or alarmed, fire or discharge any gun, fowling piece or fire arm, or make any bonfire or other needless fire, or shall aid, assist, encourage or promote the same to be done by any other person or persons, in any street or public place within one-half mile from the Post Office in said town, he shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

3. If any person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any of the trees planted in any public highway or street, or any public lands in said town, for shade or ornament, or anything put up for the protection of said trees, he shall forfeit and pay for each offense a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

4. If any person shall maliciously, wantonly or carelessly daub with paint, cut, deface, or otherwise injure any public trees, fences, buildings, furniture therein or other objects useful or ornamental, he shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars.

5. If any person shall throw a carcass of any dead animal into any of the ponds, streams or waters within the limits of said town, or if any person shall leave any such carcass or any such animal to decay on the surface of the ground, or insufficiently buried therein, near any building or road, or other highway in said town, he shall pay for every such offense a sum not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars.

6. If any person shall coast, or run down in, into, across or along any of the streets or highways in said town on any other thing than a single hand sled, or in the night time or on any sidewalk in said town upon the snow or ice, he shall for each offense be fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

7. If any person shall play at ball, or throw balls or stones, or snow balls, or foot balls, or throw any missiles by hand or other-

wise on or within any portion of any street in said Mendon, opposite the land of an abuttor thereon, after such abuttor shall have forbidden him so to do, he shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Mendon, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden on the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and by adjournment on the fifteenth day of the same month, it was voted to adopt the foregoing By-Laws as By-Laws for the town of Mendon.

Voted that the Town Clerk present said by-laws to the Superior Court for approval.

Attest, DAVID ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

On the thirteenth day of January, 1880, during the present term, the foregoing by-laws are approved by the Court.

Attest, JOHN A. DANA, Clerk.

A copy of the record.

Attest, JOHN A. DANA, Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest, DAVID ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1881.

MILFORD:

PRINTED BY GEO. W. STACY, CENTRAL BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

1881.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer for the municipal year now brought to a close, respectfully submits, for the consideration of the town, the following report of his doings :—

The Treasurer *debits* himself with the following sums :—

1. With securities for the surplus revenue, to wit :—

11 U. S. 4 per cent Bonds,	$1100 00	
Deposite in Milford Saving's Bank,	871 60	
David Adams' note,	146 59	
		$2118 19

2. With amount in Collector's hand, March 1, 1880,		723 87
" do. deposite in Milford Nat. Bank,	"	453 23
" do. " Home Nat. Bank,	"	24 33
" do. of cash in hand of Treasurer,	"	408 79
Amount of debits March 1, 1880,		$3728 41

The Treasurer *debits* himself with the following sums which have come into his hands during the year, to wit :—

1. To amount borrowed on notes, as follows :—

Of W. H. Aldrich note, June 28, 5 per ct.	$500 00	
J. A. George note, Nov. 11, for Annals,	800 00	
		$1300 00

3. To amount borrowed on Bonds, as follows :—

Of J. A. George, Bond No. 97, Aug. 21,	$1000 00	
F. L. Metcalf, " 98, "	1000 00	
John S. Gaskill, " 96, June 1,	1000 00	
		$3000 00

4. To amount received, interest on Bonds and Notes, as follows, viz:

For 11 coupons, U. S. 4 p. c. Bonds, Apr. 2d,	$11 00	
" Interest on David Adams' note,	3 70	
		$14 70

5. To Amount rec'd of L. Freeman, Col., 1880:

Received	July 1, 1880,	do.	do.	$23 63	
"	" 6,	"	"	"	42 00
"	" 20,	"	"	"	65 52
"	Aug. 2,	"	"	"	174 71
"	" 10,	"	"	"	56 27
"	" 17,	"	"	"	107 35
"	" 31,	"	"	"	278 95
"	Sept. 2,	"	"	"	500 00
"	" 9,	"	"	"	365 00
"	" 10,	"	"	"	1200 00
"	" 16,	"	"	"	710 00
"	" 20,	"	"	"	108 00
"	" 28,	"	"	"	135 00
"	Oct. 8,	"	"	"	228 00
"	" 14,	"	"	"	100 00
"	Nov. 1,	"	"	"	110 00
"	" 8,	"	"	"	306 00
"	" 19,	"	"	"	170 00
"	" 30,	"	"	"	286 00
"	Dec. 14,	"	"	"	235 00
"	" 24,	"	"	"	245 00
"	Jan. 4,	1881,	"	"	160 00
"	" 21,	"	"	"	538 00
"	" 21,	"	"	"	316 64
"	" 31,	"	"	"	150 00
"	Feb. 7,	"	"	"	175 00
"	" 14,	"	"	"	111 18
"	" 22,	"	"	"	27 00
					$6924 25

6. To Cash from Miscellaneous sources, as follows:

From rent of Mendon Pond, Dr. Russell,	$50 00
" A. W. Judson, Auctioneer's license,	2 00
" Corporation tax rec'd of State Treas'r,	258 78
" Nat'l Bank, do., " " "	421 77
" State aid, Chap. 192, " 1877,	50 00
" " " 301, " 1879,	50 00
" Rl'f Indigent Soldiers, Ch. 28, do., '78,	91 20
" " " " 1879,	54 71
" Dividend of Dog Tax,	93 24
" Premium on U. S. Bonds sold,	96 25
" Div. Income Mass. School Fund,	222 34
" G. B. Williams, Town vs. Whiting,	21 80
	$1412 09

Amount of debits, $16379 45

The Treasurer *credits* himself by the payment of the following sums, viz :—

1. By redemption of Bonds, viz:—

By J. S. Gaskill's Bond, No. 77, 5 per ct.,	$1000 00	
Perry Adams' " " 82, 7 "	766 00	
A. W. Adams' " " 81, 7 "	766 00	
F. L. Metcalf's " " 95, 5 "	2000 00	
" " " 98, 5 "	1000 00	
Adaline Thompson's " 93, 5 "	100 00	
		$5632 00

2. By redemption of Notes, viz :—

By Plummer Adams' note, 7 per cent,	$500 00	
B. F. Aldrich's " 5 "	100 00	
Ladies' Circles " bal.	51 88	
Good Templar's "	60 00	
Wm. H. Aldrich, "	500 00	
		$1211 88

3. By paying interest on Bonds and Notes :

By Sarah Moffitt's coupon, 90,	$15 00	
D. W. Bennett's " 89,	5 00	
Lovina Forbush's " 94,	50 00	
F. L. Metcalf, interest on Bond, 95,	59 16	
Z. G. Wood's " 88,	25 00	
J. G. Metcalf, " 2 notes,	25 00	
B. F. Aldrich's note,	5 00	
John S. Gaskill, coupon, 77,	50 00	
Mary B. Payson, " note,	18 71	
Silas Dudley jr., coupon, 84,	15 00	
Sarah Metcalf, " 94,	15 00	
Ellen Quigley, " 75,	25 00	
D. O. Aldrich, " 87,	25 00	
A. W. Adams, interest on Bond, 81,	17 87	
Perry Adams, " " 82,	17 87	
Plummer Adams' note, Z. A. T.	11 67	
Austin Wood, "	12 50	
" " coupon, 83,	35 00	
J. A. George, " 86,	100 00	
B. F. Aldrich, note, int.	2 67	
Ladies' Circle, "	11 92	
Good Templars, "	4 96	
F. L. Metcalf, interest on Bond, 98,	22 79	
Adaline Thompson, coupon, 93,	5 00	
Almira C. Thompson, " 92,	30 00	
" " note,	3 50	
Wm. H. Aldrich, "	15 39	
		$624 01

4. By abatements granted by Assessors, viz:—

By amount certified to Collector,	$75 19	
" " "	1 18	
		$76 37

5. By miscellaneous payments, viz:—

Cash paid State Treasurer for State tax,	$555 00	
" J. A. George, vote April 3, 1880, (Annals),	800 00	
" L. Freeman for County tax,	538 00	
		$1893 00

6. By paying 170 orders of the Selectmen,	$4531 83
7. By deposite in Milford Nat. Bank,	545 25
" Home Nat. "	1635 13
amount due from A. W. Judson, Col., 1879,	60 87
cash in hand to balance,	169 11
Amount of credits,	$16379 45

BONDS OUTSTANDING MARCH 1, 1880.

A. W. Adams,	No. 81,	7 p. c.	due Feb. 11,	1880,	$766 00
Perry Adams,	" 82,	"	"		766 00
John S. Gaskill,	" 77,	"	June 1,	"	1000 00
Ann Quigly,	" 75,	"	"	1881,	500 00
Austin Wood,	" 83,	"	"	"	700 00
Silas Dudley, jr.,	" 84,	"	"	"	300 00
D. W. Bennett,	" 89,	"	"	"	100 00
J. A. George,	" 86,	"	" 5,	"	2000 00
D. O. Aldrich,	" 87,	"	"	1882,	500 00
Z. G. Wood,	" 88,	"	" 10,	"	500 00
F. L. Metcalf,	" 95,	"	Jan. 18,	"	2000 00
Sarah Moffett,	" 90,	"	June 1,	1883,	300 00
Lovina Forbush,	" 91,	"	Oct. 1,	"	1000 00
A. C. Thompson,	" 92,	"	Feb. 8,	"	600 00
A. Thompson,	" 93,	"	"	"	100 00
Sarah Metcalf,	" 94,	"	June 1,	1884,	300 00
Amount March 1, 1880,					$11432 00

Bonds Outstanding March 7, 1881.

Ann Quigly,	No. 75,	5 p. c.	due June 1, 1881,	$500 00
Austin Wood,	" 83,	"	" "	700 00
Silas Dudley jr.,	" 84,	"	" "	300 00
J. A. George,	" 86,	"	" 5, "	2000 00
D. W. Bennett,	" 89,	"	July 1, "	100 00
D. O. Aldrich,	" 87,	"	June 5, 1882,	500 00
Z. G. Wood,	" 88,	"	" 10, "	500 00
J. S. Gaskill,	" 96,	"	" 1, 1883,	1000 00
Sarah Moffett,	" 90,	"	" "	300 00
Lovina Forbush,	" 91,	"	Oct. "	1000 00
A. C. Thompson,	" 92,	"	Feb. 8, "	600 00
Sarah Metcalf,	" 94,	"	June 1, 1884,	300 00
J. A. George,	" 97,	"	Aug. 21, "	1000 00
			Amount of bonded debt,	$8800 00

Outstanding Bonds March 1, 1880,	$11432 00
" " " 7, 1881,	8800 00
Paid during the year,	$2632 00

Notes Outstanding March 1, 1880.

Mary B. Payson's	note, dated	Apr. 10, 1877,	5 p. c.,	$374 31
A. C. Thompson's	" "	" 16,	" "	70 00
N. R. George's	" "	Feb. 17, 1879,	"	1500 00
J. G. Metcalf's	" "	July 3,	" "	300 00
J. G. Metcalf's	" "	May 8, 1878,	"	200 00
Young Ladies' Circle	note,	March 28, 1877,	bal., "	51 88
A. B. Lodge, I. O. G. T.	do.	July 15,	" " "	60 00
Austin Wood's	note, dated	May 28, 1879,	"	250 00
B. F. Aldrich's	" "	July 1,	" "	100 00
Sarah Wheelock's	" "	Feb. 14, 1880,	"	68 72
Plummer Adams'	" "	" 11,	" 7 "	500 00
		Amount,		$3474 91

Notes Outstanding March 7, 1881.

Mary B. Payson's,	dated	April 10, 1877,	5 p. c.,	$374 31
A. C. Thompson's,	"	" 16,	" "	70 00
N. R. George's,	"	Feb. 17, 1879,	4½ "	1500 00
J. G. Metcalf's,	"	July 3,	" 5 "	300 00
J. G. Metcalf's,	"	May 8, 1878,	5 "	200 00

Austin Wood's,	dated	May 28, 1879, 5 p. c.,	$250 00
Sarah Wheelock's,	"	Feb. 14, 1880, 5 "	68 72
Julius A. George's,	"	Nov. 11, " 5 "	800 00
		Amount,	$3563 03

Outstanding Notes, March 7, 1881,	$3563 03
" " " 1, 1880,	3474 91
Increase of the floating debt,	$88 12

RECAPITULATION.

Bonded debt, March 1, 1880,	$11432 00	
Floating " " "	3474 91	
		$14906 91
Bonded " " 7, 1881,	$8800 00	
Floating " " "	3563 03	
		$12363 03
Reduction,		$2543 88

It will be remembered that at the last annual meeting the Treasurer was directed to use the Surplus Revenue, amounting to $2118.19, and the further sum of $1000.00, to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of reducing the Town debt.

As directed he has paid, for redemption of bonds, $2632.00, and for notes $711.88, making the whole, $3343.88; but as $800.00 has been added to the schedule of notes, increasing the floating debt, over that of last year, by the sum of $88.12, this last sum must be subtracted from the amount of reduction, $2543.88, as above stated, and thus leave the sum of $2455.76 as the true reduction of the debt since last year.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. METCALF, *Treasurer.*

MENDON, FEB. 22, 1881.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending March 7, 1881:

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Daniel Fitzpatrick, damage rec'd on Highway,	$5 00
A. W. Keene, services of writ in Whiting case,	5 35
Dwight Russell, inspecting No. 2 school house,	2 00
John G. Metcalf, Insurance renewals,	66 70
R. C. Hussey, lumber for hall settees,	3 58
L. A. Merritt, repairing hall settees,	5 50
Geo. W. Cromb, jr., lumber and carting for fence, &c.,	5 42
Field & Crosby, lumber for hall fence,	13 11
James J. Nutter, lumber and labor on tables in hall,	12 01
David Adams, express paid,	2 70
" " school books furnished and returned to Assessors,	23 33
" " Election duties at Milford, &c.,	3 00
" " storing fire extinguisher,	12 00
" " making records, and expenses about the same,	16 03
John Barry, repairing hall stairs,	1 25
" " " wagon for J. Hoard, highway damage,	1 50
L. Boyden, " harness " " "	2 50
A. W. Gaskill, witness fees pd. in Whiting case, (repaid)	21 00
A. W. Judson, returning 24 deaths,	6 00
E. P. Gaskill, express on book,	30
Martin Thayer, witness fees paid in Whiting case,	35 00
G. B. Williams, " " " " "	38 50
Mrs. M. U. George, cost of census of scholars,	1 50
H. A. Aldrich, use of pump, Dist. No. 2,	5 00
Mrs. M. U. George, cash pd. for books for teacher's desk,	5 95
" " in exchange for books,	62 25
	$356 48

PRINTING.

Cook & Sons, town reports and By-Laws,	$61 25
G. W. Stacy, school reports and posters,	34 25
	$95 50

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

L. A. Merritt, repairs for No. 2,	$1 00
H. G. Bates, plastering, No. 4, and supplies,	7 24
E. P. Gaskill, repairs and supplies for No. 5,	1 50
S. H. Taft, repairs and supplies for No. 6,	6 01
Jas. J. Nutter, lock for No. 1,	40
Mrs. M. U. George, record book,	60
Henry A. Aldrich, supplies for schools,	4 85
	$21 60

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

George F. Clark, salary as Superintendent, of Schools for 1879–80,	$75 00
C. H. Allen, assessing taxes for 1880, and copying,	42 50
M. C. Gaskill, " " " "	45 35
Jas. J. Nutter, " " " "	34 37
John G. Metcalf, services as Treasurer, and cash paid,	26 00
Martin Thayer, services as Constable, 1880-81,	15 00
E. P. Gaskill, services as Assessor in 1879,	1 25
G. B. Williams, services as Selectman, and cash paid,	35 53
A. W. Gaskill, " " "	28 60
H. C. Adams, " " "	19 03
	$322 63

STATE AID PAID PENSIONERS.

Silas H. Williams,	$72 00
John Curley,	48 00
Abigail Mitchell,	32 00
	$152 00

AID TO INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

James Wilson,	$121 68
Michael Grady,	92 73
	$214 41

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No. 1.

Flora Freeman, for teaching, 2 bills,	$102 00
James J. Nutter, fuel and fitting,	22 50
James J. Nutter, care of fires and cleaning,	4 00
	$128 50

No. 2. Primary and Grammar.

Rosa F. George, 3 bills,	$179 00
Edward Dixon, 5 bills,	224 00
Mrs. M. U. George, cost of fuel and fitting,	26 50
Mrs. M. U. George, cost of cleaning rooms,	2 55
George W. Cook, care of fires,	6 00
	$438 05

No. 3.

Mary A. Esty, for teaching, 3 bills,	$140 00
Mary A. Esty, fuel and fitting,	3 75
Mary A. Esty, care of fires,	1 50
	$145 25

No. 4.

Margarette Terry, for teaching, 3 bills,	$176 00
H. G. Bates, fuel and fitting,	11 00
" " care of fires,	1 50
	$188 50

No. 5.

Ada C. Taft, for teaching, 2 bills,	$100 00
Isabel C. Oook, " 1 bill,	40 00
E. P. Gaskill, fuel and fitting,	7 00
" " care of fires,	2 00
	$149 00

No. 6.

Annie A. Aldrich, for teaching, 3 bills,	$178 00
Christopher Daniels, fuel,	8 70
Samuel H. Taft, sawing wood and care of fires,	9 25
	$195 95

HIGH SCHOOL.

J. A. Joy, 1 bill,	$151 25

FUEL FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Barney & Son, 2 bills,	$28 50
Field & Crosby,	14 50
E. A. & L. A. Cook,	10 88
	$53 88

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

OLD BILLS.

H. G. Bates,	$2 78
Samuel H. Taft,	8 87
	$11 65

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

E. H. Taft,	surveyor,	$3 72
Geo. W. Cromb,	"	11 57
E. P. Gaskill,	"	4 91
L. E. Taft,	"	1 50
S. H. Taft,	"	1 80
A. W. Gaskill,	"	2 40
G. Gaskill,	"	5 54
		$31 44

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

W. P. Wood, plank for Muddy Brook Bridge,	$25 28
W. P. Wood, " " Chas. River Bridge,	21 63
	$46 91

SURVEYOR'S EXPENDITURES, CURRENT YEAR.

District No. 1,	Edward H. Taft, 2 bills,	$43 55
" 2,	Geo. W. Cromb, jr., 2 bills,	68 30
" 3,	Geo. W. Cromb, jr., 1 bill,	85 47
" 4,	H. P. Butler, 2 bills,	61 95
" 5,	Davis Hill, 2 bills,	58 35
" 6,	E. P. Gaskill, 2 bills,	57 93

District No. 7,	L. E. Taft, 1 bill,	$73 35
" 8,	E. T. Bates, 1 bill,	80 00
" 9,	S. H. Taft, 2 bills,	69 07
" 10,	H. E. Staples, 2 bills,	70 00
" 11,	E. Hill, 1 bill,	39 06
" 12,	A. W. Gaskill, 2 bills,	70 00
" 13,	Gilbert Gaskill, 2 bills,	41 80
		$818 83

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor by six Town orders, drawn in their favor, at different times, $1010 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	$356 48
Printing,	95 50
Repairs of School Houses and supplies,	21 60
Town Officers,	322 63
State Aid to Pensioners,	152 00
State Aid to Indigent Soldiers,	214 41
Support of common Schools,	1245 25
High School,	151 25
Fuel for Town Hall,	53 88
Roads and Bridges,	908 83
Support of Poor,	1010 00
	$4531 83

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town known to them, are as follows:—

Due Town Officers by estimation,	$150 00	
Due Teachers of public Schools, estimated,	258 75	
Due Surveyors on snow bills, estimated,	15 00	
Amount of Town Bonds outstanding,	8800 00	
Town Notes outstanding,	3563 03	
		$12786 78

The available assets so far as known are as follows:—

Taxes uncollected, list of 1879,	$60 87	
" " " 1880,	192 08	
Due from State, aid to Pensioners,	152 00	
" " " " Indigent Soldiers,	107 20	
Cash in hands of Treas. and on deposite,	2349 49	
		$2861 64
Estimated debt above assets,		$9925 14

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Mendon.

MENDON, FEB. 22, 1881.

OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The undersigned Overseers of the Poor submit the following report of their doings for the municipal year, ending March 7th, 1881.

At the commencement of the year, Elijah Penniman, Freeman Miles, and Nathan Streeter, were receiving a full support at Michael Broughey's ; Ellen Ballou was receiving support at Taunton Lunatic Hospital ; Ezra W. Allen was partially supported at the School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Youth; Charles H. Allen was partially supported at James M. Staples; the families of George P. Tucker and Daniel Cunningham, were receiving partial support at their homes in Milford, and Mrs. Carberry and her three children (having a legal settle ment in Hopkinton,) were receiving aid at David Sherin's in this town.

March 5th, 1880. Ellen Ballou died at Taunton Lunatic Hospital, aged about 52 years, and her body was brought to Mendon, and interred, beside that of her husband at the expense of her relatives.

March 11th, 1880. The Overseers met at the Record Rooms agreeable to a notice previously given, and contracted with Michael Broughey, to board and take care of all persons, in sickness and in health, who may require a full support as paupers any time during the year, for $2.00 per week for each person so cared for ; the year to comprise the time from April 1st, 1880, to April 1st, 1881. At the same time and place, agreed with James M. Staples, to board and care for Charles H. Allen, for the same space of time the other paupers were to be cared for, for one dollar per week for board, and the Overseers on the part of the Town, to pay for all necessary clothing.

March 31st, 1880. Hiram A. Hardy became chargeable at house of Christopher Daniels in consequence of a cut on his knee ; Hardy has no known settlement in this State, consequently the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity was notified.

April 16th, 1880. Ebenezer Taft applied to this Board for aid for himself, his wife and their daughter, Anna D. Smith and her child. Aid was granted. The settlement of Anna D. Smith and child is in Uxbridge ; that town was notified.

May 7th, 1880. Joseph H. Wood applied to this Board for aid for himself and wife, which was granted, and the town of Uxbridge, his acknowledged place of settlement notified.

May 26th, 1880. Hiram A. Hardy died at Christopher Daniels', aged 52 years, and 5 months ; and was buried the 27th in Uxbridge in a spot provided by his brother.

Sept. 20th, 1880. Otis T. Parkhurst, being sick, applied to this Board for aid, and was moved to Mr. Broughey's to be there supported and cared for, and the Town of Sudbury, the place of his supposed legal settlement, notified.

Oct. 6th, 1880. Otis T. Parkhurst died at Mr. Broughey's, aged about 65 years ; and was buried the 9th, at Pine Hill Cemetery, beside some relatives.

Oct. 30th, 1880. James W. Wilson died at Davis Hill's, aged 53 years and six months, and was buried Nov. 2d, beside his relatives at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Dec. 28th, 1880. William Dwyer being sick at Mr. Broughey's, applied to this Board for relief, which was granted ; he has no known settlement in this Commonwealth, consequently the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity was notified with the expectation of the Town being reimbursed, to the amount of one dollar per week, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 183 of the Acts of 1877.

Jan. 29th, 1881. George W. Brown having lost his youngest child by death (an infant about 5 months old), and being in destitute circumstances, applied to this Board, to provide for the burial of the child and to relieve the necessities of the family, consisting of himself, his wife and six children. Aid was granted. The body of the child was placed in the town tomb, Feb. 1st, and the Town of Uxbridge, the place of legal settlement of the family duly notified.

Jan. 29th, 1881. William Dwyer ceased to be chargeable.

Feb. 2, 1881. Nathan Streeter was carried to Mr. Broughey's to be there supported, he having left there last May and provided his own board since that time.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:

To cash received on five Town Orders drawn at different times,	$110 00	
To cash received of Allen Hardy, in part pay for his brother's coffin,	5 00	
Of Ira Wilson, in part pay for his brother's coffin,	6 50	
Of Town of Milford, for support of John O'Sullivan and family,	34 79	
Of Charles Adams, for valise,	2 00	
" Town of Sudbury, for support and burial of Otis T. Parkhurst,	21 86	
" Town of Uxbridge, for support of Joseph H. Wood,	6 24	
" Town of Uxbridge for support of Anna D. Smith and child,	74 00	
		$1160 39

The Overseers credit themselves with the payment of the following sums:

Paid balance from acct. of last year,		30
Michael Broughey, for boarding Elijah Penniman, 13 weeks, $1.85 per week,	24 05	
Michael Broughey, for boarding Elijah Penniman, 39$\frac{1}{7}$ weeks, $2.00 per week,	78 28	
for clothing and shoes for Elijah Penniman,	5 28	
		$107 61
Michael Broughey, for boarding Freeman Miles, 13 weeks at $1.85 per week,	24 05	
Michael Broughey, for boarding Freeman Miles, 39$\frac{1}{7}$ weeks, $2.00 per week,	78 28	
for clothing for Freeman Miles,	3 95	
		$106 28
Michael Broughey, for boarding Nathan Streeter, 12$\frac{1}{7}$ weeks, $1.85 pr. week,	22 46	
Michael Broughey, for boarding Nathan Streeter, 5 weeks, $2.00 per week,	10 00	
clothing and shoes for Nathan Streeter,	13 54	
Dr. Metcalf, for medicine,	50	
		$46 50

Paid Michael Broughey, for boarding Otis T. Parkhurst, $2\frac{3}{7}$ weeks, $2.00 per week,	$4 85	
Dr. Metcalf, medical services for O. T. Parkhurst,	4 50	
L. Fairbanks, for coffin and robe for O. T. Parkhurst,	7 50	
for Journey to procure coffin and robe for O. T. Parkhurst,	1 50	
A. W. Judson, for sexton services for O. T. Parkhurst,	2 00	
Rev. George F. Clark for attending funeral of O. T. Parkhurst,	1 50	
		$21 85
Michael Broughey, for boarding William Dwyer, $\frac{4}{7}$ week at $2.00 per week,		1 14
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for support of Ellen Ballou,		32 48
School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Youth, for clothing for Ezra W. Allen,		40 10
James M. Staples, for boarding Charles H. Allen, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks at $1.00 per week,	52 14	
James M. Staples, for clothing bought for Charles H. Allen,	11 70	
		$63 84
Ebenezer Taft, for aid for self and wife,	47 71	
" " for aid for Anna D. Smith and child,	47 71	
" " " self and family,	1 63	
H. L. Patrick, for Goods delivered Eben Taft's family,	28 98	
W. Chapin, for meat delivered Eben Taft's family,	9 63	
James E. Darling, for milk delivered Eben Taft's family,	2 00	
Edward Taft, for wood delivered Eben Taft's family,	2 00	
L. A. Cook, for coal delivered to Eben Tafts family,	20 88	
E. P. Gaskill, for oat straw delivered Eben Taft's family,	80	
G. Gaskill, for oat straw delivered Eben Taft's family,	50	
Dr. Metcalf, for medical services for Eben Taft,	3 00	
		$164 84

Paid P. Lynch, for groceries for Daniel Cunningham,	$45 00	
L. A. Cook, for wood for Danniel Cunningham,	21 00	
	——	$66 00
P. Lynch, for groceries for George P. Tucker,	40 00	
L. A. Cook, for wood for George P. Tucker,	12 38	
	——	$52 38
David Sherin, for support of Mrs. Carberry and three children,		$104 57
Liberty Freeman, for goods for Joseph H. Wood,	4 09	
H. L. Patrick, for goods for Jos. H. Wood,	2 15	
	——	$6 24
Christopher Daniels, for board and care of Hiram A. Hardy,	83 75	
Dr. Bennet, for medical attendance to H. A. Hardy,	60 00	
Dr. Wilcox, for medical attendance to H. A. Hardy,	18 00	
L. Fairbanks, for coffin and deodorizer for H. A. Hardy,	11 50	
E. P. Gaskill, for journeys to Milford for coffin, and deodorizer for H. A. Hardy, and care of corpse,	4 00	
	——	$177 25
L. Fairbanks, for coffin and robe for Jas. W. Wilson,	12 50	
E. P. Gaskill, for journey to Milford for coffin for Jas. W. Wilson,	1 00	
Gilbert Gaskill, for digging grave for Jas. W. Wilson,	1 00	
A. W. Judson, for sexton's services for J. W. Wilson,	1 50	
Rev. Geo. F. Clark, for attending funeral of James W. Wilson,	1 50	
	——	$17 50
H. L. Patrick, for goods for George W. Brown,	5 00	
L. Fairbanks, for coffin for G. W. Brown's child,	3 00	
Rev. Geo. F. Clark, for attending funeral of George W. Brown's child,	1 50	
	——	$9 50

Paid S. Jones, for goods delivered to Mary and Olive Hayward,	$20 06	
H. L. Patrick, for goods delivered to Mary and Olive Hayward,	4 19	
Alanson Freeman, for labor for Mary and Olive Hayward and hay furnished,	9 15	
Willis Southwick, for chopping and drawing wood for Mary and Olive Hayward,	6 00	
Elkanah Clark, for fitting wood for fire for Mary and Olive Hayward,	2 25	
E. P. Gaskill, for ½ bush. potatoes and lb. candles bought for Mary and Olive Hayward,	55	
		$42 20
George Rawson, for repairing shoes for Lawrence Wilber,	85	
B. E. Harris, for clothing for Lawrence Wilber,	14 25	
D. J. Cronan, for shoes for Lawrence Wilber,	1 50	
		$16 60
A. W. Judson, for care of and furnishing tramps,		23 42
Town of Milford, for support of Streeter and Howard,		12 26
E. P. Gaskill, for services as Overseer of the Poor for the municipal year ending March 7th, 1881,	25 00	
E. P. Gaskill, for postage and stationery,	1 50	
		$26 50
Liberty Freeman, for services as Overseer of Poor for municipal year ending March 7th, 1881,		8 00
Gilbert Gaskill, for services as Overseer of Poor for the municipal year ending March 7th, 1881,		6 00
		$1153 36
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers of		$ 7 03

From the whole amount paid for the support of the poor,		$1153 36
Deduct what was due Michael Broughey, for support of paupers to March 1, 1880,	$47 57	
what was due A. W. Judson, for care of tramps to March 1st, 1880,	18 00	
what was due for support of Ellen Ballou to March 1st, 1880,	25 71	
what was due James M. Staples, for support of C. H. Allen to Mar. 1, '80,	9 00	
what was paid Milford for support of paupers,	12 26	
what was received of Allen Hardy,	5 00	
" " " Ira Wilson,	6 50	
" " " Sudbury,	21 86	
" " " Uxbridge,	80 24	
" is due from Uxbridge,	16 47	
" " " Commonwealth,	176 25	
$131.12 due from Hopkinton, less $26.55, reported last year,	104 57	
what has been paid on account of Mary and Olive Hayward, for which the Town will probably be reimbursed,	42 20	
		$565 63
		$587 73
Add what is due Michael Broughey by estimation, for support of paupers to March 7th, 1881,	54 00	
what is due James M. Staples, for support of Charles H. Allen to March 7th, 1881,	10 00	
what is due Lorraine P. Cummings, by estimation, for care of and furnishing tramps to March 1st, 1881,	2 10	
what is due for aid to Daniel Cunningham,	5 00	
what will be due by estimation for aid furnished Ebenezer Taft, March 7, 1881,	12 00	
		$83 10
And it makes the cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 7, 1881,		$670 83

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EZEKIEL P. GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
GILBERT GASKILL,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

MENDON, FEB. 19, 1881.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, of 1880,

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MENDON.

Dr.

To Assessment of taxes for 1880, as per tax list,	$7079 89	
To interest collected to Feb. 3, 1881,	36 44	
		$7116 33

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, as per his receipts,	$6847 88	
By abatements certified by Assessors,	76 37	
		$6924 25
Balance uncollected, Feb. 22, 1881,		$192 08

LIBERTY FREEMAN, *Collector.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

MENDON, FEB. 28, 1881.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched for.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
PUTMAN W. TAFT, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 6, 1882.

MILFORD, MASS.
COOK AND SONS, STEAM JOB PRINTERS,
1882.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer, for the municipal year now brought to a close, respectfully submits the following report of his doings for the consideration of the town.

The Treasurer *debits* himself with the following items :—

1.	To assets in hand March 9, 1881, viz.:		
	Deposit in Milford National Bank		$545 25
	" Home National Bank		1,635 13
	Due from A. W. Judson, Collector, 1879		60 87
	Cash on hand		169 11
			$2,410 36
2.	To amount borrowed on notes, viz.:		
	Of B. F. Aldrich on demand	$150 00	
	W. H. Aldrich on demand	500 00	
			650 00
3.	Amount borrowed on bonds, viz.:		
	Of Julius A. George, No. 99	$2,000 00	
	Ann Quigley, No. 100	500 00	
			2,500 00
4.	Interest received from Milford Savings Bank		16 54
5.	Amount received of L. Freeman, Collector, viz.:		
	1881. March 8 for 1880	$155 00	
	July 28 for 1881	96 55	
	Aug. 10 "	340 00	
	Sept. 3 "	800 00	
	Sept. 10 "	1,500 00	
	Sept. 17 "	741 00	
	Sept. 26 "	220 00	
	Oct. 13 "	545 00	
	Oct. 22 "	190 00	
	Oct. 22 for 1880	49 01	

5.	1881.	Oct. 28 for 1881	$150 00		
		Nov. 8 "	175 00		
		Nov. 22 "	205 00		
		Dec. 5 "	250 00		
		Dec. 8 "	120 00		
		Dec. 15 "	100 00		
		Dec. 24 "	170 00		
	1882.	Jan. 7 "	235 00		
		Jan. 11 "	175 00		
		Jan. 20 "	225 00		
		Feb. 9 "	270 00		
		Feb. 11 "	120 00		
		Feb. 16 "	100 00		
		Feb. 18 "	18 00		
				$6,949	56
6.	To cash, miscellaneous sources, viz.:				
	E. P. Gaskill, Highway Surveyor			3	16
	Town of Hopkinton, support of pauper			131	69
	G. B. Williams, Town *vs.* Whiting			103	97
	Dwight Russell, rent of Meadon Pond			50	00
	S. W. Cook, auctioneer's license			2	00
	Albert Gardner, plank			2	00
	G. B. Williams, library catalogues sold			16	00
	Town of Hopkinton, support of pauper			61	00
	County Treasurer, dividend dog tax			107	95
	State Treasurer, bank tax		$451 51		
	Corporation tax		153 53		
	State aid		120 18		
	Relief indigent soldiers		144 00		
	Temporary aid to do		4 00		
				873	22
	Div. Mass. School Fund			219	93
	G. F. Clark, library catalogues sold			5	09
	Error of Selectmen in an order				3
	Nails sold A. W. Gaskill			1	63
	Error of Selectmen in an order				64
	Amount			$14,104	77

The Treasurer *credits* himself by

1.	The redemption of bonds, viz.:				
	By cash paid Julius A. George, No. 86		$2,000 00		
	Ann Quigley, No. 75		500 00		
	S. Dudley, Jr., No. 84		300 00		
	D. W. Bennett, No. 89		100 00		
				$2,900	00

2. The payment of notes, viz.:

By cash paid B. F. Aldrich.....	$150 00	
Sarah Wheelock.....	68 72	
Wm. H. Aldrich.....	500 00	
M. B. Payson.....	374 31	
		$1,093 03

3. The payment of interest on bonds and notes, viz.:

By cash poid Mary B. Payson, int....	$18 71	
Julius A. George, No. 86	100 00	
Sarah Metcalf, No. 94...	15 00	
D. O. Aldrich, No. 87...	25 00	
Ann Quigley, No. 75....	25 00	
John S. Gaskill, No. 96..	50 00	
S. Dudley, Jr., No. 84..	15 00	
D. W. Bennett, No. 89..	5 00	
Julius A. George, No. 97	50 00	
J. G. Metcalf, int.....	25 00	
Austin Wood, int.....	12 50	
Austin Wood, No. 83....	25 00	
B. F. Aldrich, int.....	1 68	
L. Forbush, No. 91, 1880	50 00	
L. Forbush, No. 91, 1881	50 00	
N. R. George, int.....	67 50	
Sarah Wheelock, int.....	5 95	
Sarah Moffatt, No. 90...	15 00	
W. H. Aldrich, int.....	14 38	
M. B. Payson, int.....	16 21	
A. C. Thompson, No. 92.	30 00	
A. C. Thompson, int....	3 50	
		620 43

4. By abatement of the Assessors, viz.:

On tax of Sarah Wallace.....	$2 10	
H. H. Parkhurst.....	2 00	
Myrtie Williams.....	1 50	
Maria L. Bills.....	1 50	
Stephen Arnold.....	1 00	
Elias A. Weatherhead.....	1 61	
Fayette S. Phettyplace.....	1 61	
Thomas Curley.....	1 61	
Norman P. Richardson.....	I 61	
Theodore L. Cook.....	1 61	
Michael Cunningham.....	61	
Patrick McCaffey.....	1 61	
William S. Kinsley.....	68	
Cert. of Assessors.....	70 04	
		89 09

5. By miscellaneous payments, viz.:		
Payment of State tax	$555 00	
County tax	449 00	
		$1,004 00
6. By paying 198 Town orders		5,792 36
Amount		$11,498 91
By deposit in Milford National Bank		881 00
Home National Bank		1723 55
Cash in hand		1 31
Amount		$14,104 77

BONDS OUTSTANDING MARCH 7, 1881.

Ann Quigley	$500 00
Austin Wood	700 00
J. A. George	2,000 00
Silas Dudley, Jr	300 00
D. W. Bennett	100 00
D. O. Aldrich	500 00
Z. G. Wood	500 00
J. S. Gaskill	1,000 00
Sarah Moffett	300 00
Lovina Forbush	1,000 00
A. C. Thompson	600 00
Sarah Metcalf	300 00
J. A. George	1,000 00
Amount	$8,800 00

BONDS OUTSTANDING MARCH 6, 1882.

Ann Quigley	$500 00
Austin Wood	700 00
J. A. George	2,000 00
D. O. Aldrich	500 00
Z. G. Wood	500 00
J. S. Gaskill	1,000 00
S. Moffett	300 00
Lovina Forbush	1,000 00
A. C. Thompson	600 00
Sarah Metcalf	300 00
J. A. George	1,000 00
	$8,400 00

NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 7, 1881.

Mary B. Payson	$374 31
A. C. Thompson	70 00
N. R. George	1,500 00
J. G. Metcalf	300 00
J. G. Metcalf	200 00
Austin Wood	250 00
Sarah Wheelock	68 72
Julius A. George	800 00
Amount	$3,563 03

NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 6, 1882.

A. C. Thompson	$70 00
N. R. George	1,500 00
J. G. Metcalf	300 00
J. G. Metcalf	200 00
Austin Wood	250 00
J. A. George	800 00
Amount	$3,120 00

RECAPITULATION.

Bonds outstanding March 7, 1881	$8,800 00
" " " 6, 1882	8,400 00
Notes outstanding March 7, 1881	3,563 03
" " " 6, 1882	3,120 00

From the above it will be seen that the bonds and notes have been reduced by the sum of $843 03.

The money borrowed in the early part of the year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, ($650 00) has been repaid.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the town.

JOHN G. METCALF, Treasurer.

Mendon, February 23, 1882.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending March 6, 1882:

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Abner A. Cook, damage received on highway	$3 00
Nancy M. Cummings, poll tax repaid by vote of town.	2 00
Orson R. Wheelock, balance due for care and repairs of town hall	24 71
Silas Dudley, for ½ acre of land bought for public school No. 2	200 00
A. W. Gaskill, for road scraper	75 00
F. E. Cook, labor on fence, school house lot No. 2	9 40
Samuel H. Taft, treas. for Taft Public Library	200 00
Bartlett & Ellis, nails for fencing school house lot, &c.	4 10
Gilbert Gaskill, building wall on " .	7 75
Field Bros., material for fence for school house lot	59 03
R. C. Hussey, " "	12 55
L. P. Cummings, labor on fence "	14 55
A. W. Gaskill, " "	32 05
T. E. Morse, paint for fence "	1 28
T. E. Morse, painting Record Building	21 61
A. S. Tuttle, lantern for "	3 00
J. W. Harris, lamp for Record Room	3 00
Leander Holbrook, agent, for insurance policy for Record Building, &c.	40 00
J. Pickering, fitting and carrying in fuel	1 05
A. W. Judson, returning 24 deaths	6 00
A. W. Judson, repairs on town hall	2 15
A. W. Judson, labor on fence for school house lot No. 2	9 68
A. W. Judson, lock for tomb	60
A. W. Judson, balance for care of town hall 1880	6 00
E. P. Gaskill's estate, expense to Foxboro about D. Inman	3 75

J. J. Nutter, new wood house for public school No. 1..	$45 37
David Adams, cash paid for sundries.....	3 49
David Adams, cash paid for school books.....	11 11
David Adams, for culvert, paid by vote of town.....	5 00
David Adams, for storing extinguisher.....	12 00
David Adams, for services as town clerk.....	17 45
John Barry, sundry repairs and supplies	6 52
	$843 20

PRINTING.

Cook & Sons, catalogues for Taft Public Library.....	$36 00
Geo. W. Stacy, reports and collector's notices.....	61 50
Cook & Sons, check list.....	8 00
	$105 50

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Jas. J. Nutter, supplies for public school No. 1.....	$3 78
M. U. George, repairs " No. 2.....	1 40
A. W. Judson, " " "	3 40
S. Jones, supplies " "	3 55
R. A. Bates, supplies " No. 4.....	1 95
Perry Wood, repairs " No. 5.....	83 47
A. S. Tuttle, 3 chairs " "	1 95
R. C. Eldredge, clock and ink " "	2 00
M. E. Dudley, supplies " "	25
M. L. Bills, " " "	2 75
Samuel H. Taft, " " "	2 93
H. A. Aldrich, supplies for schools.....	6 80
Geo. Rawson, use of well by scholars.....	5 00
M. U. George, school books exchanged.....	69 19
	$188 42

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

L. P. Cummings, services as keeper of lockup.....	$5 00
Geo. F. Clark, salary as Superintendent Schools 1880-1	75 00
M. C. Gaskill, assessing taxes of 1881.....	35 85
E. S. Worthen, " "	32 50
Liberty Freeman, collecting taxes of 1880.....	50 00
A. W. Judson, " " 1879.....	23 00
J. G. Metcalf, services as treasurer and cash paid.....	35 45
G. B. Williams, services as selectman.....	36 77
A. W. Gaskill, " "	18 00

H. C. Adams, services as selectman and cash paid.....	$16 35
G. B. Williams, cash paid.....	10 23
A. W. Gaskill, "	5 05
	$343 20

STATE AID, PAID PENSIONERS, CHAP. 301, ACTS OF 1879.

John Curley.....	$48 00
Abigail Mitchell.....	48 00
	$96 00

AID TO INDIGENT SOLDIERS, CHAP. 252, ACTS OF 1879.

Michael Grady.....	$102 10
James McKenna.....	82 01
Dexter Inman.....	47 58
Frank A. Weatherhead.....	26 07
	$257 76

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No. 1.

Flora Freeman-Messinger, 4 bills (one old bill).....	$205 00
Jas. J. Nutter, fuel and fitting.....	25 00
Jas. J. Nutter, care of fires (one old bill).....	7 00
	$237 00

PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR.

No. 2.

Rosa F. George, 3 bills	$190 00
Isabelle C. Cook, 3 bills.....	190 00
W. W. Nelson, wood	22 00
H. & E. Williams, fitting fuel.....	1 75
M. U. George, fuel and fitting same and cleaning rooms	5 50
J. Pickering, fitting fuel.....	6 00
Peter O. Gaskill, care of fires.....	6 00
	$421 25

No. 3.

Mary A. Esty, teaching	$50 00
Geneive E. Tyler, 2 bills, teaching.....	100 00
Lowell C. Cook, fuel and fitting same.....	9 00
Geneive E. Tyler, care of fires.....	2 00
	$161 00

No. 4.

Ada L. Jennison, 3 bills, teaching	$190 00
R. A. Bates, 2 bills, fuel and fitting same	11 80
R. A. Bates, 3 bills, care of fires	1 50
	$203 30

No. 5.

Mary E. Dudley, 2 bills, teaching	$100 00
Cora E. Gaskill, teaching	50 00
Perry Wood, fuel and fitting same	2 00
Lewis Wood, fuel	5 50
Geo. Trask, fitting fuel	2 50
M. L. Bills, care of fires	3 00
	$163 00

No. 6.

Sarah A. Southwick, 2 bills, teaching	$120 00
W. Frank Hayward, teaching	70 00
Christopher Daniels, fuel and fitting same	12 50
W. F. Hayward, care of fires	2 50
	$205 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

J. A. Joy, teaching (old bill)	$178 75
Jno. C. Worcester	165 00
	$343 75

FUEL FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

B. F. Aldrich, wood	$2 00
Jona. Pickering, sawing, &c	75
Barney & Son, 2 bills, coal	27 50
	$30 25

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

OLD BILLS.

H. P. Butler, District No. 4	$3 60
S. H. Taft, " 9	1 50
Albert Gardner, " 13	1 20
Luther E. Taft, " 7	11 50
Elias T. Bates, " 8	6 07
Henry E. Staples, " 10	4 35
	$28 22

SURVEYORS' EXPENDITURES CURRENT YEAR.

District No.	1.	Edward H. Taft	$65 06
"	2.	David W. Bennett	75 68
"	3.	Erwin A. Bates, 3 bills	116 68
"	4.	Hiram P. Butler, 2 bills	92 56
"	5.	Willis Gould	75 00
"	6.	John C. Wood, 2 bills	95 77
"	7.	Luther E. Taft	127 85
"	8.	John R. Hayward, 2 bills	75 00
"	9.	Samuel H. Taft, 2 bills	79 77
"	10.	Henry E. Staples, 2 bills	70 00
"	11.	Erastus Hill, 2 bills	68 82
"	12.	Albert W. Gaskill, 3 bills	70 00
"	13.	Albert Gardner, 2 bills	71 17
			$1,083 36

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

District No.	4.	Hiram P. Butler	$8 46
"	6.	John C. Wood	19 20
"	7.	Luther E. Taft	41 15
"	8.	John R. Hayward	30 41
"	9.	Samuel H. Taft	15 67
"	10.	Henry E. Staples	20 56
"	11.	Erastus Hill	1 18
"	12-13.	Albert W. Gaskill	8 40
			$145 03

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor by six town orders, drawn in their favor at different times	$940 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals	$843 20
Printing	105 50
Repairs of school houses and supplies	188 42
Town officers	343 20
State aid to pensioners	96 00
State aid to indigent soldiers	257 76
Support of common schools	1,390 55
High school	343 75
Fuel for town hall	30 25

Roads and bridges	$1,256 61
Support of poor	940 00
	$5,795 24

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town known to them are as follows:

Due town officers, estimated	$180 00	
Due teachers of public schools, estimated	221 00	
Due surveyors on snow bills, estimated	40 00	
Town notes outstanding	3,120 00	
Town bonds	8,400 00	
		$11,961 00

The available assets so far as known are as follows:

Taxes uncollected	$90 16	
Due from State, aid to pensioners	96 00	
" indigent soldiers	128 88	
Cash in hands of treas. and on deposit	2,605 86	
		$2,920 90
Net indebtedness of town		$9,040 10

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 23, 1882.

Collector's Report.

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1880.

Dr.

Balance uncollected February 22, 1881		$192 08
Interest received		11 93
		$204 01

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer	$199 91	
Abatements	4 10	
		$204 01

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1881.

Dr.

Taxes committed for collection		$6,770 48
Additional assessments		20 00
Interest received		45 23
		$6,835 71

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer	$6,671 51	
Abatements	74 04	
		$6,745 55
Balance uncollected February 20, 1882		$90 16

Overseers' Report.

The Overseers' of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending March 6, 1882.

At the commencement of the year, Freeman Miles, Nathan Streeter and Elijah Penniman were receiving a full support at Michael Broughey's.

Ezra W. Allen was partially supported at the School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Youth.

Charles H. Allen was partially supported at James M. Staples'.

Ebenezer Taft and family were partially supported.

John Lane and wife were receiving some aid.

Mrs. Carberry and her three children (having a settlement in Hopkinton) were receiving aid in this town.

Mary and Olive Hayward were receiving aid and have been since. Their guardian, Ezekiel P. Gaskill, having instructed the Overseers' to provide for them, agreeing on his part to reimburse the town. Their present guardian, Andrew W. Judson, has given like instructions.

The families of George P. Tucker and Daniel Cunningham were receiving aid at their homes in Milford.

March 15, 1881. Nathan Streeter ceased to be chargeable for the present.

March 17, 1881. The Overseers contracted with Mic'l Broughey to board and take care of all persons who may require a full support as paupers any time during the year from April 1, 1881, to April 1, 1882, for $2 10 per week for each person so cared for. Also agreed with James M. Staples to board Charles H. Allen for the sum of forty dollars ($40) for one year, commencing April 1, 1881.

April 1, 1881. Ebenezer Taft and family ceased to be chargeable.

April 3, 1881. Nathan Streeter became chargeable.

June 15, 1881. Lawrence Wilber went to Mr. Broughey's and has since received full support.

Oct. 6, 1881. William A. Aldrich applied for relief which was granted, and Upton, his place of settlement, notified.

Nov. 5, 1881. Nathan Streeter died at Mr. Broughey's, aged 85 years, and was buried Nov. 7th at Northbridge.

Dec. 31, 1881. Levi L. Newton, being in destitute circumstances and unable to labor on account of a severe cut in the foot, was carried to Mr. Broughey's and there supported. Shrewsbury, his legal place of settlement, was notified.

Jan. 5, 1882. George W. Brown, being in needy circumstances, applied for relief for himself and family; aid was granted. Uxbridge, his legal place of settlement, was notified.

Elkanah Clark, being in feeble health and destitute, applied to this Board for relief, which was granted. Sharon, his supposed place of settlement, was duly notified.

Jan. 26, 1882. Ebenezer Taft and wife, living in Milford but having a settlement in this town, being in needy circumstances applied to this Board for relief; aid was granted.

Feb. 9, 1882. Mrs. Amanda M. Smith, being sick and destitute, applied for relief; aid was granted. Uxbridge, her place of settlement, was duly notified.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:

By balance from account of last year	$7 03
To cash received on six Town Orders	940 00
By cash left by Nathan Streeter	2 06
Of Town of Shrewsbury, support of Levi L. Newton	9 00
Upton, support Wm. A. Aldrich	50 15
Uxbridge, support of paupers	43 21
	$1,051 45

The Overseers credit themselves with the payment of thl following sums:

Michael Broughey, for boarding Freeman Miles, 12 6-7 weeks, at $2 00 per week	$25 71
Michael Broughey, for boarding Freeman Miles, 39 2-7 weeks, at $2 10 per week	82 50
One pair shoes	1 50
	$109 71
Michael Broughey, for boarding Elijah Penniman, 12 6-7 weeks, at $2 00 per week	$25 71
Michael Broughey, for boarding Elijah Penniman, 39 2-7 weeks, at $2 10 per week	82 50

To paying for repairing pants and tapping shoes for Elijah Penniman	$ 60
Clothing for Elijah Penniman	12 00
Medical attendance for Elijah Penniman	5 37
	$126 18
Michael Broughey, for boarding Lawrence Wilber, 28 3-7 weeks, at $2 10 per week	$59 70
Clothing for the same	1 95
George Rawson, to repairing shoes	1 25
	$62 90
Michael Broughey, for boarding Nathan Streeter, 6 weeks, at $2 00 per week	$12 00
Michael Broughey, for boarding Nathan Streeter, 30 6-7 weeks, at $2 10 per week	64 80
A. W. Judson, for sexton services for the same	2 00
Gilbert Gaskill, for digging and filling grave for same	2 00
E. P. Gaskill, to journey to Milford for coffin for N. Streeter	1 00
Medical attendance for Nathan Streeter	11 00
Rev. Geo. F. Clark, for attending funeral N. Streeter	1 50
	$94 30
Michael Broughey, for boarding William Dwyer, 4 weeks, at $2 00 per week	8 00
School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Youth, for clothing for Ezra W. Allen	16 63
James M. Staples, for boarding Chas. H. Allen, 12 6-7 weeks, at $1 00 per week	$12 86
James M. Staples, for boarding Chas. H. Allen, from April 1, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1882	30 00
For clothing for the same	12 10
	$54 96
Ebenezer Taft, for aid for self and family:	
H. L. Patrick, for groceries	$21 52
W. Chapin, meat	10 25
J. E. Darling, milk	1 64
E. P. Gaskill, paid cash	4 17
L. Freeman, paid cash	11 42
	$49 00
David Sherin, for support of Mrs. Carberry and three Children	61 65

Paid S. Jones, for goods delivered to Mary and Olive Hayward	$62 19
L. Freeman, for goods delivered to Mary and Olive Hayward	4 84
H. L. Patrick, for oil and tobacco for Mary and Olive Hayward	60
James M. Staples, 4 cords oak wood, for Mary and Olive Hayward	18 00
W. F. Hayward, sawing and fitting oak wood for fire, for Mary and Olive Hayward	8 00
W. C. Chapin, 8¾ lbs. ham, for Mary and Olive Hayward	1 12
E. Gassett, meat, for Mary and Olive Hayward	1 75
H. L. Patrick, ham, " " "	2 25
Shoes, for Mary and Olive Hayward	3 00
E. P. Gaskill, for labor and cash paid to Mary and Olive Hayward	9 75
	$111 50
H. L. Patrick, for goods furnished John Lane	16 00
W. Chapin, meat for John Lane	5 80
	$21 80
P. Lynch, groceries for George P. Tucker	134 00
L. A. Cook, wood " "	10 50
	$144 50
P. Lynch, groceries for Daniel Cunningham	25 00
Withington & Son, "	20 00
L. A. Cook, coal and wood "	25 75
	$70 75
S. Jones, goods delivered to Wm. A. Aldrich	44 02
David Adams, school books for "	6 13
	$50 15
S. Jones, goods delivered to Elkanah Clark	5 00
H. L. Patrick, goods for George W. Brown	7 00
A. W. Judson, burying child of Geo. W. Brown	1 00
	$8 00

Lorraine P. Cummings, care of tramps	$2 50
E. P. Gaskill, services as Overseer of the Poor, postage and stationery	17 00
Liberty Freeman, services as Overseer of Poor for the municipal year ending March 6, 1882	20 00
L. Freeman, postage and stationery	50
	$20 50
Gilbert Gaskill, services as Overseer of Poor for municipal year ending March 6, 1882	10 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

By balance from account of last year	$7 03
To cash received, Town Orders	940 00
Nathan Streeter	2 06
Shrewsbury	9 00
Upton	50 15
Uxbridge	43 21
	$1,051 45

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Freeman Miles	$109 71
Elijah Penniman	126 18
Lawrence Wilber	62 90
Nathan Streeter	94 30
William Dwyer	8 00
Ezra W. Allen	16 63
Charles H. Allen	54 96
Ebenezer Taft	49 00
Mrs. Carberry	61 65
Mary and Olive Hayward	111 50
John Lane	21 80
George P. Tucker	144 50
Daniel Cunningham	70 75
William A. Aldrich	50 15
Elkanah Clark	5 00
George W. Brown	8 00
Lorraine P. Cummings	2 50
E. P. Gaskill	17 00
Liberty Freeman	20 50
Gilbert Gaskill	10 00
	$1,045 03
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers of	6 42

From the whole amount paid for the support of the poor		$1,045 03
Deduct what was due Michael Broughey, for the support of paupers to March 7, 1881	$56 28	
What was due James M. Staples, March 7, 1881	9 43	
What was due Lorraine P. Cummings, March 7, 1881	2 50	
What has been paid out on account of Mary and Olive Hayward	111 50	
Received from Nathan Streeter	2 06	
Shrewsbury	9 00	
Upton	50 15	
Hopkinton	46 80	
Uxbridge $43 21, less $16 47 reported last year	26 74	
Is due from Sharon	5 00	
		$319 46
		$725 57
Add what is due Michael Broughey, by estimation, for suyport of paupers to March 6, 1882	$66 90	
What is due James M. Staples, for support of Charles H. Allen to March 6, 1882	7 15	
What is due Martin Thayer, by estimamation, to March 6, 1882, for taking care tramps	80	
		74 85
Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 6, 1882		$800 42

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY FREEMAN,
GILBERT GASKILL,
Overseers of the Poor.

Mendon, February 20, 1882.

Auditors' Report.

MENDON, Feb. 24, 1882.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and Collector of the Town of Mendon, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched for.

AUSTIN A. TAFT,
HENRY E. STAPLES, } Auditors.

First Annual Report of the Trustees of the Taft Public Library.

The library is in a prosperous condition, as the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, to which attention is called, fully prove.

The town appropriation of $200 was expended by Messrs. H. C. Adams and G. B. Williams, committee, for shelves, counter, new windows and curtains, whitewashing, papering, painting, and otherwise fitting up the Record Rooms. Mrs. Huston's gift of $1,000 was expended for books by Rev. Geo. F. Clark and G. B. Williams, committee.

The Selectmen at the expense of the town painted the outside of the Record Building, covered the table, varnished some of the town's furniture and procured lamps for the room they use.

The sign which adorns the outside of the building was the gift of Mr. Lewis A. Boyden, of Worcester. In addition to the portrait of Rev. N. A. Staples, mentioned in the Librarian's report, there are in the larger room portraits of Mrs. S. E. Huston, and of her brother, Putnam W. Taft, the former given by Mr. Huston, the latter by Mrs. Huston.

The amount realized from the inauguration dinner, supplemented by gifts, one of $10 from Mrs. Huston, and another of $5 from Mrs. Hooper, of Fall River, enabled the Trustees to purchase a stamp and other needed articles, to make a concrete walk, and finish the grading of the ground before the Record Building. Various citizens had before this generously given labor sufficient to nearly complete the grading required.

A great and increasing interest in the library has been shown by our citizens. Men and women alike have given much time to various necessary work in and around the building, and to preparing and cataloguing the books. The Librarian has charged nothing for his services up to Feb. 4, 1882. His report will give but a slight idea of the extent and importance of his work, but it does show how eagerly and generally the books have been taken.

The Trustees may be pardoned for saying here that certain expressions of satisfaction with the results of their own labors have been heard from various sources, and have been very gratifying to them. Much of their work was unfamiliar, responsible and perplexing. They have given to it anxious thoughts and days, some of them weeks, of time. They expected no direct compensation, of course, but they had some hope of winning a measure of approval of their work from those who were to enjoy its fruits with them; and they gratefully acknowledge that they have received tokens of that approval much more marked than they expected, and possibly beyond their deserts.

An appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the Library is now recommended.

New shelves will soon be needed. Books must be rebound, a Librarian paid, and other expenses met; while all money not otherwise required should be spent for new books. Freely we have received, let us freely give.

The Trustees congratulate the town upon the successful inauguration and working of this valuable institution.

We record our gratitude for all the generous gifts of its friends. We believe it will prove of permanent and increasing value, and we confidently appeal to our fellow citizens for its continued and liberal support.

HOMER W. DARLING. Chairman,
GEO. F. CLARK, Secretary,
SAMUEL H. TAFT, Treasurer,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
} Trustees of Taft Public Library.

Mendon, Feb. 20, 1882.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of The Taft Public Library:

In the performance of my duty as Librarian I submit for your consideration the following report:

The whole number of books purchased by the fund given by Mrs. Susan E. Huston, of Providence, R. I., was 895. Previous to Aug. 1st, 1881, when the catalogue was made out, 497 additional books had been given, viz.: Rev. Carlton A. Staples, 50 vols.; Charles J. Staples, 7 vols.; Dr. John G. Metcalf, 15 vols.; Mrs. Nancy M. Cummings, 2 vols.; Amos A. Lawrence, Esq., 2 vols.; Mrs. Marie L. Bills, 23 vols.; Mrs. Mary D. Bartlett, 18 vols.; George F. Clark, 52 vols.; the Mendon Book Club, 69 vols.; and also 110 vols. of periodicals, which were bound out of part of the money donated by Mrs. Huston; the proprietors of the Agricultural Library, 54 vols.; the town of Mendon, 70 vols., all but two of which formerly belonged to the Second School District Library; John Ward Dean, Salona A. Crane and the City of Worcester, 1 each. There have also been collected and put upon the library shelves 22 bound volumes (from the 22d to the 44th, inclusive, with the exception of the 41st,) of the Reports of the Board of Education, sent yearly to the school committee. Several of the previous and unbound reports are also in the library, but are not on the catalogue. The Book Club, in addition to what is stated above, have donated about 375 miscellaneous unbound periodicals, some of which are badly defaced and of not much value.

Since the catalogue was printed, 86 bound volumes have been given, namely: 1 each by the National Bureau of Education, Mrs. Sarah Metcalf, M. C. Gaskill, Alderman C. Cook, the Southbridge Public Library, the Library of the late Rev. N. A. Staples, and Mrs. S. E. Huston; 2 vols. each by Olney Cook and A. V. G. Pond; 3 vols. by Rev. C. A. Staples; 6 vols. by Dr. J. G. Metcalf; 13 vols. by Mrs. Hannah (Gaskill) Sprague; 20 vols. by the Swedenborgian Publishing House, and 33 vols. by the American Unitarian Associa-

tion. In addition, 26 pamphlets have been received from various persons. The whole number of bound books is now 1478. Some of them need rebinding. A portion of the periodicals and the pamphlets ought to be bound so as to preserve them.

The Library opened for the delivery of books Aug. 20, 1881. The whole number of books borrowed up to the first of February (5 months and a half) was 3,587, viz.: agriculture, 99; biography, 320; history, 228; travels, 276; education, 98; poetry, 98; miscellaneous, 175; novels and stories, 2,098; periodicals, 195. A little less than 59 per cent. of those taken were works of fiction.

The average number borrowed each library day was a fraction more than 149. The smallest number taken any day was 93, and the largest number was 181. The whole number of borrowers was 329.

Agreeably to the 7th rule, the books were called in for the annual examination on the first Saturday of February, and every book was returned at that time except one, which had been badly damaged, and was promptly paid for, and has been replaced.

Fines for the detention of books beyond the specified time, amounting to $4 20, have been collected. There is now due from H. C. Bullen for fines, 20 cents. He has been notified of the fact, but has not paid the amount.

Since the opening of the library a beautiful crayon picture of the late Rev. N. A. Staples, a native of the town, has been hung upon the walls of the room, the gift of his brother, Rev. C. A. Staples.

In conclusion, I will say that more shelf room for books will soon be needed.

GEORGE F. CLARK, Librarian.

Mendon, February 15, 1882.

Treasurer's Report.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Taft Publlc Library, respectfully submits the following report:

The Treasurer charges himself by receiving the following sums:

On order of Selectmen	$200 00
From Mrs. Susan E. Huston	1,000 00
From proceeds of inauguration dinner	52 90
From the Librarian, for fines collected and paper and cards sold	5 32
Making a total of	$1,258 22

The Treasurer credits himself as follows:

Cash paid Chapman & Winn	$160 00
" J. W. Harris	3 90
" T. E. Morse	29 75
" Fred. Swasey	5 00
" Wm. B. Clark	900 00
" "	91 63
" G. B. Williams	31 25
" A. S. Sampson	13 88
" T. E. Morse	4 00
" Albert W. Gaskill	8 50
" G. B. Williams	1 35
" G. F. Clark	1 71
Making a total paid out of	$1,250 97
Making a balance in my hands due the Trustees of	7 25

SAMUEL H. TAFT.

Mendon, Feb. 20, 1882.

Examined, found correct and properly vouched for.

G. B. WILLIAMS, }
H. C. ADAMS, } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 5, 1883.

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL STEAM JOB PRINT.
1883.

Treasurer's Report.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the town of Mendon for the municipal year ending March 5, 1883, respectfully submits the following report of his doings for the consideration of the town.

The Treasurer *debits* himself with the following items, viz:

1. To assets in his hands at last report March 6, 1882, as follows, viz:		
Deposit in Milford National Bank.....	$ 881 00	
" Home National Bank.....	1723 55	
Cash in hand.....	1 31	
		$2605 86
2. To amount borrowed on bonds, viz:		
Of D. O. Aldrich at 5 per cent., 3 yrs...	$500 00	
S. Moffett " " 4 yrs...	300 00	
Austin Wood " " 4 yrs...	700 00	
A. C. Thompson " " 4 yrs...	600 00	
		$2100 00
3. To amount borrowed on notes, viz:		
Of Wm. H. Aldrich on demand.....	$500 00	
J. A. George on demand.....	500 00	
		$1000 00
4. To amount received of Liberty Freeman, collector, viz:		
June 16, 1882, tax of 1881.....	$ 44 12	
August 5, " " "	50 00	
Aug. 25, " " 1882.....	775 00	
Sept. 2, " " "	371 00	
Sept. 9, " " "	2300 00	
Oct. 21, " " "	1000 00	
Nov. 8, " " "	461 23	
Dec. 5, " " "	535 00	
Jan. 6, 1883, " "	390 00	
Jan. 24, " " "	605 00	
Feb. 17, " " "	404 24	
Feb. 17, " " "	20 00	
		$6955 59

5. To amount from Miscellaneous sources, viz:

Balance corp. tax and State aid for 1881.		$46 99	
Annals sold by J. A. George.....		302 68	
Rent of pond, D. Russell.....		50 00	
Pedler's license, E. A. Willard.....		6 00	
Annals sold, Committee on Annals.....		43 34	
Auctioneer's license, S. W. Cook.....		2 00	
Grass about Town hall, M. Thayer.....		50	
Out of town scholars, M. U. George....		25 00	
Corporation tax.....	$282 64		
National Bank tax.....	431 91		
State aid.....	108 00		
Indigent soldiers.....	102 86		
		925 41	
Dividend of dog tax.....		93 76	
Dividend State school fund.....		219 85	
Library catalogue sold.....		75	
Committee on Annals, cash on sales.....		12 75	
Martin Thayer, net income of Town Hall		6 13	
L. P. Cummings, grass at tramp-house..		50	— 1735 66
			$14,397 11

The Treasurer *credits* himself with the following items, viz:

1. By payment of bonds, viz:

D. O. Aldrich's bond No. 87.....	$500 00	
Sarah Moffett's " " 90.....	300 00	
Austin Wood's " " 83.....	700 00	
Z. G. Wood's " " 88.....	500 00	
Lovina Forbush's " " 91.....	1000 00	
A. C. Thompson " " 92.....	600 00	
		$3,600 00

2. By payment of notes, viz:

Julius A. George.....	$800 00	
Julius A. George.....	500 00	
William H. Aldrich.....	500 00	
		$1800 00

3. By payment of interest on bonds and notes, viz:.....

J. A. George's note of Nov. 11, 1880....	$40 55
Sarah Metcalf on bond coupon 94.....	15 00
Ellen Quigley " " " 100.....	25 00
D. O. Aldrich " " " 87.....	25 00
S. Moffett " " " 90.....	15 00
J. A. George " " " 99.....	100 00
Austin Wood " " " 103.....	35 00

Austin Wood note	12 50	
John S. Gaskill bond coupon 96	50 00	
John G. Metcalf int. 2 notes	25 00	
Julius A. George bond 97	50 00	
N. R. George int. on note	67 50	
Z. G. Wood bond 2 cou. No. 88	50 00	
L. Forbush " coupon " 91	50 00	
A. C. Thompson coup. " 92	30 00	
A. C. Thompson int. on note	3 50	
Julius A. George " "	15 00	
W. H. Aldrich " "	13 52	
		$622 57

4. By abatement of taxes, viz:.

Marcus M. Aldrich	$ 53	
H. O. Steward	1 05	
Charles Anthony	2 00	
George Bullen	1 95	
Hugh Crawford	5 26	
J. H. Channell	2 00	
Reuben A. Greene	2 63	
Nahum Gould	2 00	
Luther Holbrook	2 00	
Estate of Edward Kirby	3 67	
Joseph Lovell	2 00	
Henry Moore	2 87	
John H. Miskill	2 00	
George Miner	2 00	
George Newton	2 00	
Henry H. Parkhurst	2 00	
Gustavus A. Staples	3 91	
Martin Thayer	2 10	
Andrew J. Taft	2 00	
Addison P. Thayer	2 00	
George Wilber, poll, his son	2 00	
Orson R. Wheelock	2 00	
John Wescott	2 00	
Mary Wallace	2 10	
		$54 07

5. By taxes paid, viz:

State tax	$740 00	
County tax	493 00	
		$1233 00

6. By paying 145 town orders	5224 38
	$12,534.02

7. By deposit Home National Band.....	743.72
" " Milford " "	702.60
" cash in hand to balance.....	416.77
	$14,397.11

BONDS OUTSTANDING MARCH 6, 1882.

Ann Quigley.....	$ 500 00
Austin Wood.....	700 00
Julius A. George.....	2000 00
D. O. Aldrich.....	500 00
Z. G. Wood.....	500 00
J. S. Gaskill.....	1000 00
Sarah Moffett.....	300 00
Lovina Forbush.....	1000 00
A. C. Thompson	600 00
Sarah Metcalf.....	300 00
Julius A. George.....	1000 00
Amount	$8400 00

BONDS OUTSTANDING MARCH 5, 1883.

John S. Gaskill,	due June 1, 1883,	No. 96....	$1000 00
Sarah Metcalf,	" " 1884,	" 94....	300 00
Julius A. George,	" " "	" 99....	2000 00
Ann Quigley,	" " "	" 100....	500 00
Julius A. George,	" Aug. 21, "	" 93....	1000 00
D. O. Aldrich,	" June 5, 1885,	" 101....	500 00
Saran Moffett	" June 1, 1886,	" 102....	300 00
Austin Wood,	" " "	" 103....	700 00
A. C. Thompson,	" Feb. 8, 1887,	" 104....	600 00
Amount.....			$6900 00

NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 6, 1882.

Almira C. Thompson's, dated March 16, 1877.....	$ 70 00
N. R. George's, dated March 28, 1879.....	1500 00
J. G. Metcalf's, dated July 3, 1876.....	300 00
J. G. Metcalf's, dated May 8, 1878.....	200 00
Austin Wood's, dated May 28, 1879.....	250 00
Julius A. George's, dated Nov. 11, 1880.....	800 00
Amount.....	$3120 00

NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 5, 1883.

A. C. Thompson's	$ 70 00
N. R. George's	1500 00
J. G. Metcalf's	300 00
"	200 00
Austin Wood's	250 00
Amount	$2320 00

RECAPITULATION.

Bonded debt March 6, 1882	$8400 00
" " " 5, 1883	6900 00
Reduction on bonded debt in 1883	$1500 00
Floating debt March 6, 1882	$3120 00
" " " 5, 1883	2320 00
Reduction of floating debt in 1883	$800 00

Total reduction of bonded and floating debt, $2300 00.

As will be seen by the table of outstanding bonds that one of $1000 will become due the current year, and it is recommended that an appropriation be made for its redemption.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. METCALF, Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 21, 1883.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending March 5, 1883:

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Andrew W. Judson, guardian, for real estate of Mary Hayward	$ 54 00
Andrew W. Judson, guardian, for real estateof Olive Hayward	229 00
Bartlett & Ellis, repairs of stove pipe for Record Rooms	1 50
Samuel H. Taft, Treas., appropriation for Taft Library	150 00
A. W. Judson, registering scholars, repairs of tables, etc.. in hall	3 55
J. M. Newhall, painting blackboards	2 00
A. W. Gaskill, fuel for Record Rooms	5 00
A. W. Judson, returning 25 deaths	6 25
Nathan Towne, kerosene for Record rooms	1 25
D. Adams, sundry charges and cash paid	20 21
D. Adams, storage of fire extinguisher	12 00
D. Adams, school books furnished scholars	22 53
A. W. Gaskill, repair of wall near Record Rooms	4 40
G. B. Williams, cash paid	4 96
	$516 65

REPAIRS OF TOWN HALL.

E. F. King & Co., painting stock	$ 65 78
J. M. Newhall, outside painting hall and fence	56 70
A. W. Judson, carpenter work	4 78
J. M. Newhall, inside painting and papering	26 81
Field Brothers, lumber	7 80
A. W. Gaskill, materials and carting	3 29
J. Barry, blacksmith work	2 50
	$167 66

PRINTING.

Cook & Sons, town reports and ballots	$ 32 50
" blank warrants	7 00
King & Billings, diplomas for schools	6 50
Geo. W. Stacy, school committee reports	30 00
" collector's notices and bills	3 50
	$79 50

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Wm. W. Nelson, repairs and supplies for No. 1	$ 12 88
George Rawson and Mrs. Rawson, use of well for No. 2 and High school	7 00
Jas. M. Newhall, painting blackboards for No. 2	2 00
A. W. Judson, repairs for No. 2, (2 bills)	4 00
N. Towne, supplies for No. 2	1 25
L. C. Cook, " No. 3	58
J. C. Wood, " No. 5	75
S. H. Taft, " No. 6	2 32
H. A. Aldrich, crayons for the schools	5 25
School committee for out-buildings for Center schools	48 67
" " cyclopedia for High school	15 00
M. U. George, supplies for High school	6 52
	$106 22

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Martin Thayer, services as constable	$15 00
Martin Thayer " " lockup keeper	5 00
George F. Clark, salary as supt. schools 1881-2	75 00
Liberty Freeman, services collecting taxes 1881	50 00
A. W. Judson, assessing taxes of 1882	35 00
Austin Wood, assessing taxes of 1881 and 1882	60 00
Edward S. Worthen, assessing taxes of 1882	35 00
John G. Metcalf, services as Treasurer	35 00
Martin Thayer, " " Constable	15 00
Martin Thayer, " " lockup keeper	5 00
G. B. Williams, " " Selectman	38 00
A. W. Gaskill, " " "	15 00
L. Freeman, " " "	12 00
	$395 00

STATE AID PAID PENSIONERS—CHAP. 301, ACTS 1879.

John Curley	$48 00
Abigail Mitchell	48 00
	$96 00

AID TO INDIGENT SOLDIERS—CHAP. 252, ACTS 1879.

Dexter Inman	$6 00
James McKenna	8 86
Frank A. Weatherhead	27 78
Michael Grady	82 00
	$124.64

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No. 1.

Mary E. Johnson, old bill	$63 00
Mary L. Taft, 3 bills	178 00
Wm. W. Nelson, fuel and fitting	19 50
Wm. W. Nelson, cleaning room	2 00
	$262 50

No. 2.

PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR.

Mary E. Dudley, 3 bills	$178 00
Isabel C. Cook, 3 bills	178 00
L. Moores, cleaning rooms	1 50
William W. Nelson, fuel	15 00
Jonathan Pickering, sawing wood, etc., 2 bills	6 00
Moses U. Gaskill, care of fires	6 00
	$384 50

No. 3.

Geneive E. Tyler, teaching, 3 bills	$140 00
Geneive E. Tyler, care of fires	2 00
Lowell C. Cook, fuel and fitting	15 65
	$157 65

No. 4.

Cora E. Gaskill, teaching, 3 bills	$178 00
Frederick Bates, fuel and fitting, 2 bills	10 10
	$188 10

No. 5.

Sarah J. Stoddard, teaching, 2 bills	$100 00
Annie W. Gaskill, "	40 00
John C. Wood, fuel and fitting	3 75
John C. Wood, care of fires	1 00
	$144 75

No. 6.

W. F. Hayward, teaching	$ 60 00
Dora Taft, " 2 bills	118 00
Samuel H. Taft, fuel and fitting	9 75
" " care of fires	3 00
	$190 75

HIGH SCHOOL.

John C. Worcester, teaching, old bill	$165 00
Walter S. Bosworth, teaching	165 00
	$330 00

FUEL FOR TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Barney & Son, coal	$ 7 00
L. A. Cook, coal	44 48
	$51 48

OLD ROAD BILLS.

District No. 1, E. H. Taft, clearing road from snow	$ 10 66
No. 2, D. W. Bennett, " "	13 02
No. 3, E. A. Bates, " "	2 00
No. 5, W. Gould, " "	1 87
No. 6, P. Wood, " "	5 16
No. 9, S. H. Taft, " "	3 97
No. 11, E. Hill, " "	20 50
No. 2, D. W. Bennett, repairs of roads	2 00
No. 8, J. R. Hayward, " "	1 25
	$60 43

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, CURRENT YEAR.

Paid Road Commissioners by seven town orders drawn at different times in their favor	$1000 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor by seven town orders drawn at different times in their favor	$965 00

RECAPITULATION.

Incidentals	$516 65
Town Hall	167 66
Printing	79 50
Repairs of schoolhouses and supplies	106 22
Town Officers	395 00
State Aid to Pensioners	96 00
Aid to Indigent Soldiers	124 64
Support of Common Schools	1328 25
High School	330 00
Fuel for Town Hall	51 48
Roads and Bridges	1060 43
Support of Poor	965 00
	$5220 83

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town, known to them, are as follows:

Due on bills against the town	$ 9 00	
Due town officers, estimated	140 00	
Due school teachers	165 00	
Town notes outstanding	2,320 00	
Town bonds	6,900 00	
		$9,534 00

The available assets, so far as known, are as follows:

Due from collector on list of 1882	$ 46 34	
Due from State, aid to pensioners one year, to Jan. 1, 1883	96 00	
Due from State, aid to indigent soldiers one year, to Jan. 1, 1883	84 62	
Cash in hands of Treasurer and on deposit	1,863 09	
		$2,090 05
Net indebtedness of town		$7,443 95

Respectfully submitted.

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 21, 1883.

Collector's Report.

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1881.

DR.

Balance uncollected Feb. 20. 1882	$90 16
Interest received	3 96
	$94 12

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer	$94 12

LIBERTY FREEMAN COLLECTOR FOR 1882.

DR.

Taxes committed for collection	$6824 49
Additional assessments	49 18
Interest received	34 14
	$6907 81

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer	$6807 40
Abatements	54 07
Deposit in Home Bank Milford	17 00
	$6878 47

Balance uncollected Feb. 21, 1883 ..... $29 34

Report of Road Commissioners.

The undersigned. Road Commissioners, respectfully submit the following report for the municipal year, ending March 5, 1883.

The Road Commissioners charge themselves with Town orders drawn to the amount of $1,000.

They cre .it themselves by paying the following bills:

Edward H. Taft, bill for labor	$ 61 06
Erastus Hill, " "	36 00
Waterman Taft, " "	36 92
Elias T. Bates, " " 2 bills	90 00
Albert W. Gaskill, " " 2 "	48 00
" " for spikes and railing for bridge	2 43
Erwin A. Bates, labor and gravel bought, 2 bills	93 03
Gilbert Gaskill, bill for labor	34 37
Henry E. Staples, " " 2 bills	55 00
Davis Hill, " "	50 10
Henry Moore, " "	23 25
Gustavus A. Staples " " 2 bills	27 15
W. S. Wilcox, bill for stringers for bridge	21 00
Stephen Cook, bill for labor	1 35
Wm. S. Hastings, " " 2 bills	4 20
O. R. Inman, " "	2 10
Willie E. Cook, " "	4 63
Bartlett & Ellis, scraper	7 50
H. P. Butler, labor	134 55
Perry Wood, " and gravel bought	89 10
Samuel H. Taft, bill for 1434 feet plank	33 84
" " " labor	66 10
Chas. D. Thayer, " "	7 50
Mason Taft, " "	8 12
O. W. Hill, " "	5 25
Liberty Freeman, " "	3 75
A. A. Southwick, " "	6 15
Luther E. Taft, " "	7 50
W. J. Taft, " "	9 75
	$969 70

Leaving a balance in the hands of Commissioners due the Town of $30.30.

ELIAS T. BATES,
HIRAM P. BUTLER,
SAMUEL H. TAFT,
} Road Commissioners.

Overseers' Report.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending March 5, 1883:

At the commencement of the year, Freeman Miles, Elijah Penniman, Lawrence Wilber and Mary Hayward were receiving a full support. Olive Hayward was also receiving a full support, her guardian agreeing on his part to reimburse the town.

Charles H. Allen, Edna Allen, John Lane and wife, Ebenezer Taft and wife, the families of George P. Tucker and Daniel Cunningham, having a settlement in Mendon, the family of Elkanah Clark belonging to Sharon, and the family of William A. Aldrich belonging to Upton, were receiving partial support.

March 16, 1882. The Overseers contracted with Michael Broughey to board and take care of Freeman Miles, Elijah Penniman, Lawrence Wilber, and any or all who may require a full support, for the year beginning April 1, 1882, for $2.20 per week for each person so cared for. Also, agreed with James M. Staples to board Charles H. Allen for the sum of ($25) twenty-five dollars for one year, commencing April 1, 1882. Also, agreed with Nancy L. Huse to board and take care of Edna Allen, for the year ending April 1, 1883, for the sum of ($1) one dollar per week.

During the year, George W. Brown, Hannah K. Thompson and Joseph H. Wood, having a settlement in Uxbridge, applied for relief, which was granted.

Nov. 11, 1882. Freeman Miles died, and was buried the 12th, at Mendon Center.

Dec. 1, 1882. Henry Moore applied for aid for himself and family, which was granted.

Dec. 23, 1882. Michael Grady died at Milford, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in that town.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the Town:

Balance from account of last year	$ 6 42
Town of Sharon for support of Clark family	11 54
Town of Upton for support of Aldrich family	26 10
Town of Uxbridge for support of paupers	49 85
Henry E. Staples, grass on town farm	12 00
Andrew W. Judson, for aid rendered Olive Hayward	147 89
Andrew W. Judson " Mary Hayward	32 15
Seven town orders	965 00
	$1250 95

The Overseers credit themselves with paying the following amounts.

For the support and burial of Freeman Miles	$118 21
" " of Elijah Penniman	113 42
" " " Lawrence Wilber	120 68
" " " Levi L. Newton	8 40
" " " Charles H. Allen	32 10
" " " Ebenezer Taft and wife	101 00
" " " Geo. P Tucker's family	104 25
" " " Daniel Cunningham's family	36 00
" " " Henry Moore's family	33 81
" " " Mary Hayward	90 24
" " " Olive Hayward	90 24
" " " George W. Brown	33 85
" " " Hannah K. Thompson	11 00
" " " William A. Aldrich	26 10
" " " Elkanah Clark	6 54
" " " Edna Allen	52 43
" " " Joseph H. Wood	5 00
" " " Tramps	1 90
" " " John Lane and wife	77 79
Repairing house at Hayward farm	71 69
Peter Ford, funeral expenses of Michael Grady	15 00
L. Fairbanks, coffin for Nathan Streeter	8 00
L. Freeman, book for overseers, paper and postage	2 20
L. Freeman, services as Overseer of Poor	28 00
Gilbert Gaskill, " "	6 00
Henry E. Staples " "	6 00
	$1199 85
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers of	$51 10
From the whole amount paid for support of the poor.	$1199 85

Deduct what was due for the support of the paupers to March 6, 1882	$107 25	
What has been paid out for Olive Hayward	90 24	
What has been paid on Hayward house....	71 69	
What has been received from other towns for support of paupers	82 49—	$351 67
		$848 18
Add what is due by estimation for support of paupers to March 5, 1883		72 60
Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending Mar. 5		$920 78

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY FREEMAN,
GILBERT GASKILL,
HENRY E. STAPLES,
} Overseers of the Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 21, 1883.

Auditors' Report.

MENDON, February 21, 1883.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, and Collector of taxes for the Town of Mendon, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched for.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
ANDREW. W. JUDSON, } Auditors.
AUSTIN A. TAFT.

Town Clerk's Report.

TOWN OF MENDON TO DAVID ADAMS, DR.

For cash paid express on Massachusetts Reports and other public documents.....	$ 2 35	
For cash paid for postage paid on elections and other returns.....	51	
		$2 86
Attending State Election and Clerk's Meeting in November.....	$4 00	
Recording, indexing and returning 14 births....	7 00	
" " " " 10 marriages	1 50	
" " " " 26 deaths...	4 60	
		$17 10

Received for Dog Licenses during 1882:—

4 female dogs	$20 00	
49 male dogs.....	98 00—	$118 00
Less Clerk's fees.....		10 60
Balance paid to the County Treasurer.....		$107 40

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1882.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1882		
March 25.	Rosabel Kelley.....	Dennis and Sarah J. Kelley....
April 1.	Edward Lyman Cook	Alderman C. and Susan I. Cook.
" 14.	Clair Wood Freeman	Liberty and Harriet E. Freeman.
May 1.	Ernest M. Davenport	John L. and Myra S. Davenport.
" 3.	Carrie Beals.....	Rufus G. and Emma Beals.....
July 4.	Elvira Day Warner..	Wm. W. and Sarah K. Warner.
Aug. 15.	Charles C. Daniels..	Leon and Mary E. Daniels.....
" 21.	Florence Bennett...	Sam'l A. and Emily E. Bennett.
" 27.	Chester W. Carpenter	Leslie M. & Clara W. Carpenter.
Sept. 16.	Anna Byrne.....	John and Alice Byrne.....
Oct. 4.	Dora M. Freeman ..	Alanson and Dora Freeman....
" 14.	Annie E. Kingsley..	Edward E. and Ella G. Kinsley.
Dec. 8.	——— Macker.....	Charles W. and Anna M. Macker
" 25.	——— Bates.....	Erwin A. and Jennie Bates.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1882.

Date of Marriage.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of marriage.
January 1, 1882..	Collice Labrie.....	Northbridge, Mass.
	Ellen J. Howard....	Uxbridge, "
" 25, " ..	Daniel W. Taft.....	Franklin, "
	Amelia H. Shove....	Mendon, "
April 9, " ..	Daniel Thurber	Mendon, "
	Adelia Ellis.....	Milford, "
June 1, " ..	Fred Henry Hatch...	Upton, "
	Ada M. Gassett.....	Mendon, "
August 23. " ..	John C. Rawson.....	Uxbridge, "
	Amy Paine Fowler...	Mendon, "
October 22, " ..	Daniel Johnson.....	Milford, "
	Olive Ellen Barrows..	Mendon, "
Nov. 1. " ..	Edwin J. Whitney...	Worcester, "
	Isabella M. Hayward.	Mendon, "
Nov. 18, " ..	Abram P. Scribner, jr	Mendon, "
	Lucy C. Briggs.....	Mendon, "
Dec. 2. " ..	Cassius M. Aldrich..	Mendon, "
	Mary H. Barry.....	Mendon, "
Dec. 29, " ..	Edwin A. Scriven...	Mendon, "
	Susan Coombs.....	Lawrence, "

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1882.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH	RES. PLACE OF DEATH.	
February 10, 1882..	Sumner Ballou.....	86	Pneumonia	Mendon,	Mendon
" 27, " ..	Amanda M. Inman.....	60¾	Consumption.....	Uxbridge,	"
March 10, " ..	Elkanah Clark	58	Bright's Disease.....	Mendon,	"
" 19, " .	Elizabeth Howe.....	76	Old Age.....	"	"
April 14, " ..	Samuel G. Wilcox.....	75	"	"	"
" 27, " ..	Frederick R. Kinsley.....	37	Accident Machine Shop.	"	Milford
May 17, " ..	James R. Lowery, Jr.....	1	Consumption.....	"	Mendon
" 28, " ..	William H. Sherrin.....	33	Lockjaw.....	"	"
" 31, " ..	Eliza Mowry	76	Old Age.....	"	"
June 21, " ..	Rosetta S. Judson.....	21	Typhoid Fever.....	"	"
July 9, " ..	Warren Ross.....	57	Erysipelas..... ..	"	"
" 24. " ..	Phila Brigham.....	95¼	Old Age.....	"	"
" 26. " ..	Cyrus C. Daniels.....	65⅓	Suicide.....	"	"
August 5, " ..	Frank A. Brown.....	¾	Cholera Infantum.....	"	"
" 22, " ..	Francis J. O'Sullivan.....	4⅔	Fever.....	"	"
" 27, " ..	George Rawson.....	73	Paralysis.....	"	"
September 2, " ..	George A. Macker.....	59¾	Dropsy.....	Uxbridge,	"
" 12, " ..	Charles A. Davenport.....	83	Old Age.....	Mendon,	"
October 6, " ..	Olney Cook.....	85	"	"	"
November 7. " ..	John B. Mellen..... ..	67½	Paralysis.....	"	"
" 8. " ..	Winefred Broughey.....	79	"	"	"
" 12, " ..	Addison P. Thayer.....	48	"	"	"
" 12. " ..	Freeman Miles.....	84	Old Age.....	"	"
" 14. " ..	Edgar Wheeler.....	4	Rheumatic Fever.....	"	"
" 15, " ..	Silas Dudley.....	86	Old Age.....	"	"
" 29, " ..	Simon P. Bicknell.....	79½	"	"	"
December 12, " ..	Selwin Southwick.....	31½	Consumption.....	"	"

MENDON, FEB. 15, 1883.

DAVID ADAMS, TOWN CLERK.

Second Annual Report of Trustees of Taft Public Library.

The Library is a useful and prosperous institution, as will more fully appear by the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, to which your attention is called.

The Board of Trustees reorganized April 15, 1882. Pending the election of the new members and the organization of the Board for the year, the services of Miss Mary E. Dudley had been secured as librarian *pro tem.* The new Board immediately contracted with her to continue as librarian for the year, at a salary of $50 per annum, that being the lowest sum for which they seemed likely to secure efficient service. They gladly avail themselves of this opportunity to state that Miss Dudley has performed the duties of her office in a manner highly satisfactory to them, and they believe equally so to all the patrons of the Library. They consider it fortunate for the town that the Board has been able to secure her services for the present year at the same salary. The committee for that purpose, Messrs. G. B. Williams and H. C. Adams, succeeded in providing all the additional shelf-room which the alcove devoted to the Library seemed to afford space for, which addition is not only sufficient for the present needs of the Library, but for any probable demand for some time to come, at an expense of only twenty-one dollars.

The Purchasing Committee has expended $75.53 the past year in the purchase of new books, and hope their selection will be satisfactory to a majority of those who read them.

It will be seen by the report of the librarian, that the proportion of novels and stories to the more solid and instructive reading taken out, is greater during the past year than during the time the Library had previously been open. This is not gratifying, and the Trustees wish to call the attention of parents and those having charge of young persons patronizing the Library, to their obvious duty in this matter. Great advantages involve great responsibilities for their right use. While your Board would not indiscriminately condemn

the reading of all works of fiction, it is an undoubted fact that an unlimited indulgence in such reading not only tends to make more substantial and useful matter less attractive, but actually diminishes the capacity to comprehend and retain such, even when read with an earnest desire so to do.

Those having charge of young persons, can do much to direct their reading so that they may gain the greatest good from the use of the Library books, and we trust they will give this important matter their careful consideration.

The Trustees regret that they were unable to complete the arrangements they deemed necessary in regard to the fence around the grounds of the Record Repository, as contemplated by the generous gift of Mrs. S. E. Huston, until the party who had contracted to build the same had entered upon other and more profitable contracts, which he did not complete until too late in the season to erect the fence in a satisfactory manner. The material for the fence is now nearly prepared, and we are assured that it shall be erected as soon as the ground opens The committee having the matter in charge, promise their best efforts to that end.

An appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the Library is now recommended. Besides the $75 required to be expended in books, there will be books to be rebound, and some 20 volumes of periodicals, contributed by the Mendon Book Club, to be bound. Attention is called to the fact that these latter, costing only the expense of binding, are taken out more, in proportion to their number, than any other class of reading in the Library, except novels and stories, and that they furnish a high grade of light reading. The librarian's salary, also, will be to be paid, and there will be some small incidental expenses.

We record our gratitude to the donors for the gifts received during the year, and would bespeak for the Library the continued and liberal support of our fellow-citizens.

JULIUS A. GEORGE, Chairman,
GEORGE F. CLARK, Secretary,
SAMUEL H. TAFT, Treasurer,
} Trustees of Taft Public Library.

Mendon, Feb. 12, 1883.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of the Taft Public Library:

I respectfully submit the following report:

The Library opened for the delivery of books, Feb. 18, 1882. The whole number of books borrowed up to February 1, 1883, (fifty weeks), was 6,246, namely: Agriculture, 131; Biography, 344; History, 338; Travel, 379; Education, 97; Poetry, 129; Miscellaneous, 172; Novels, 4,092; Periodicals, 564. Sixty-five and one-half per cent. of those taken were works of fiction. The average number borrowed each library day was a fraction less than 125.

The smallest number taken any day, was 90, and the largest number was 180.

The whole number of borrowers, as it now stands on the library book, is 406. According to the 7th rule, the books were called in for the annual examination on the first Saturday of February, and every book was returned at that time, with the exception of two.

One of these has been lost during the year, and the borrower has failed to make it good. The book was taken out on Lottie T. Cornwell's card No. 61. The number of the book was 356 N.

All fines for the detention of books beyond the specified time, have been promptly paid. These fines, with waste paper and cards sold, amount to $12.43.

During the year, forty have taken out books to read in the library room.

The number of books purchased for the library was 76; 52 bound volumes and four pamphlets have been given to the library. Hon. W. W. Rice, 34 volumes, 2 pamphlets; Senator Hoar, 6 volumes; Julius A. George, 4 volumes; the State, 3 volumes; Robert C. Winthrop, 2 volumes; one volume each by Horace Adams, George W. Johnson and Henry Pierce; Department of the Interior, 2 pamphlets.

The whole number of bound books is now 1,6
more books that need rebinding. Five hundred books have been covered.

MARY E. DUDLEY, Librarian.

Mendon, February 5, 1883.

Treasurer's Report.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Taft Public Library, respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 5, 1883:

The Treasurer charges himself with the following sums:

Balance from last year's account	$ 7 25
Drawn on two orders of Selectmen	150 00
Received from Librarian, for fines collected, cards and paper sold	12 43
	$169 68

He credits himself by paying the following sums:

Cash paid Chapman & Winn, two book cases	$21 00
" G. B. Williams, expenses to Boston	2 30
" J. A. George, expenses to Boston	2 00
" Putnam & Davis, book	3 00
" J. H. Putnam, History of Milford	4 50
" Cook & Sons, printing	2 00
" Wm. B. Clark & Carruth, 3 bills for books	67 19
" Mary E. Dudley for books and expenses	3 10
" G. B. Williams for book	84
" Mary E. Dudley, as librarian for one year	50 00
	$155 93
Leaving a balance in my hands due the Trustees of	$13 75

SAMUEL H. TAFT.

Examined, found correct and properly vouched for.

G. B. WILLIAMS, }
H. C. ADAMS, } Auditors.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, ss.—To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Mendon, on MONDAY, the fifth day of March, next, punctually, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the roads and bridges in said town the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see if the town will require the school committee annually to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen, or make any alterations in the same.

ART. 8. To see what measures, if any, the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to continue the High School.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 5th, 1883, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes.

ART. 11. To see what measures, if any, by borrowing money or otherwise, the town will take for the redemption of town bonds maturing during the municipal year commencing March 5th, 1883.

ART. 12. To bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 13. "To see if the town will vote to have the Hall

opened later than twelve o'clock, and to act on other matters relating to the same."

Art. 14. To see if the town will pay Henry A. Aldrich's claims on account of scholars of the several schools using his property, and their injuries to the same, or act in any way on said claims.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize the sale of any trees standing on its land.

Art. 16. To see what sums of money, if any, the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend yearly for the purpose of suppressing gambling, liquor selling, and other unlawful acts within the town limits.

Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize those in charge of the sale of the "Annals of Mendon" to turn over to the Taft Public Library books received, or that may be received, in exchange for copies of the "Annals," or otherwise act in relation to the disposal of such books, or of copies of the "Annals" on hand.

Art. 18. To see whether the town will accept the bequest "to the town of Mendon in trust," contained in the last will of Olney Cook, deceased, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will instruct the school committee to build a wood-house for the use of public school No. 6.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting—at the post-office, and on the door of the school-house in Albeeville, and at the post office at South Milford.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen and Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this twenty first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

A true copy.—Attest:

Constable of Mendon.

REPORT

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 3, 1884.

MILFORD, MASS.:
[MILFORD JOURNAL STEAM JOB PRINT.
1884.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the town of Mendon for the municipal year 1883, respectfully submits the following report of his doings for the consideration of the town.

The Treasurer *debits* himself with the following items, viz:

1. To assets at last settlement, viz:		
Deposit Milford National Bank.....	$702 60	
" Home National Bank.....	743 72	
Checks and cash in hand.....	416 77	
		$1863 09
2. To amount borrowed on notes, viz:		
Of William H. Aldrich at 5 per cent.....	$500 00	
Samuel H. Taft " "	339 30	
Julius A. George " "	500 00	
		$1339 30
3. To amount received from Collector, viz:		
From collector of 1882, balance.....	$55 27	
" " 1883, in part.....	6662 87	
		$6718 14
4. To amount from Miscellaneous sources, viz:		
Balance corporation tax, 1882.....	$11 81	
Rent of Mendon pond, Dr. Russell.....	50 00	
Pedlar's license, E. A. Willard.....	6 00	
B. Alley, " J. C. Wood.....	2 00	
Auctioneer's license, S. W. Cook.....	2 00	
Oil sold, G. B. Williams.....	2 32	
State Aid reimbursed, State Treasurer...	96 00	
Aid Indigent soldiers " " ...	90 91	
National Bank tax " " ...	507 84	
Corporation tax " " ...	276 96	
Income State School fund, State Treasurer	220 93	
Corporation tax, balance " "	11 57	
Lantern sold, H. C. Adams.....	1 25	
Cash balance, A. W. Judson.....	3 42	
Two stone posts, D Adams.....	2 00	
Library Catalogues, M. E. Dudley.....	4 90	
Division Dog tax, County Treasurer.....	101 84	
		$1391 75
Amount debits		$11,312 28

The Treasurer *credits* himself with the following items, viz:

1. By payment of a Bond, viz:		
To John S. Gaskill, No. 96.....		$1000 00
2. By payment of Notes, viz:		
Wm. H. Aldrich.....	$500 00	
Samuel H. Taft.....	339 30	
Julius A. George.....	500 00	
		$1339 30
3. By payment of interest on bonds and notes, viz:		
Austin Wood.....	$ 12 50	
John G. Metcalf.....	25 00	
N. R. George.....	67 50	
S. H. Taft.....	10 37	
A. C. Thompson.....	3 50	
Wm H. Aldrich.....	17 77	
Julius A. George.....	15 00	
J. S. Gaskill, Coupon No. 96.....	50 00	
Sarah Metcalf, " 94.....	15 00	
Austin Wood " 103.....	35 00	
D. O. Aldrich " 101.....	25 00	
Ann Quigley, " 100.....	25 00	
Julius A. George, " 97-99.....	150 00	
Sarah Moffett, " 102.....	15 00	
A. C. Thompson, " 104.....	30 00	
		$ 496 64
4. By abatement of taxes, viz:		
" " " 1882.....	$4 00	
" " " 1883.....	83 61	
		$87 61
5. By payment of taxes, viz:		
State tax of 1883.....	$540 00	
County tax of 1883.....	483 00	
		$1023 00
6. By National Bank tax refunded to State		11 29
7. By paying 130 town orders.....		4952 31
By assets in hand, viz:		
Deposit Home National Bank.....	$1802 05	
" Milford " "	289 52	
Check on Home " "	280 00	
Cash in hand.....	30 56	
		$2402 13
Amount credits.....		$11,312 28

BONDS OUTSTANDING MARCH 3, 1884.

Sarah Metcalf,	due in	1884.	No. 94.....	$300 00
Julius A. George,	"	"	" 97.....	1000 00
Julius A. George,	"	"	" 99.....	2000 00
Ann Quigley,	"	"	" 100.....	500 00
Est. of D. O. Aldrich,	"	1885	" 101.....	500 00
Sarah Moffett,	"	1886	" 102.....	300 00
Austin Wood,	"	"	" 103.....	700 00
A. C. Thompson,	"	1887	" 104.....	600 00
Amount.....				$5900 00

NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 3, 1884.

A. C. Thompson.....	$ 70 00
N. R. George.....	1500 00
J. G. Metcalf.....	200 00
J. G. Metcalf.....	300 00
Austin Wood.....	250 00
	$2320 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. METCALF, Treasurer.

Mendon, February 10, 1884.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending March 3, 1884:

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Charles H. Allen, enumerating scholars	$1 50
J. A. George, painting, etc., fence at Library	7 85
A. C. Chilson, " " "	19 37
W. H. Hooker, " fenceposts "	3 00
Francis F. Taft, setting arch at Library	9 24
J. L. Buxton, repairs of arch at Library	3 10
J. A. George, freight and expenses on arch at Library	65
T. G. Kent, iron safe	15 00
A. W. Judson, returning 17 deaths	4 25
Dr. J. Wilmarth, returning birth	25
Wendel Williams, sawing wood at Record Rooms	75
Dr. J. M. French, returning 3 births	75
David Adams, cash paid for express	3 69
" " school books furnished	16 58
" " storage of fire extinguisher	12 00
G. B. Williams, cash paid for sundries	3 16
A. W. Gaskill, labor on old cemetery	2 08
" " wood for Library	2 25
F. Worcester, highway damage	15 00
Samuel H. Taft, Treas. Taft Public Library	135 00
N. G. Daniels, Exr., Mortgage note on Hayward Farm	154 37
L. A. Cook, fuel for Town Hall	15 50
	$425 34

REPAIRS OF TOWN HALL.

Eldredge & Beatty, papering and materials	33 25
John Taft, plastering and materials	6 00
Thomas Strahan, paper	14 16
Eben Williams, cleaning hall	1 25
Robert T. Williams, repairing windows and furniture of hall	6 50
	$61 16

PRINTING.

Cook & Sons, town reports, 1883	35 50
" " ballots	50
" " supplements to Library catalogue	25 00
" " labels for Library	1 50
" " Selectmen's blank orders	4 00
George W. Stacy, school reports, 1883	30 00
" " tax bills	2 25
" " tax notices	1 25
	$100 00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

William W. Nelson, repairs and supplies for No. 1	3 87
A. W. Judson, " " " " 2	75
Edward Dixon, " " " " 2	1 50
Lowell C. Cook, " " " " 3	87
G F. Merrill & Co., erasers	6 00
Samuel H. Taft, woodhouse for No. 6	57 30
Edward Dixon, supplies	17 76
" " exchange of school books	54 86
" " supplies for No. 2	3 18
John C. Wood, " " " 5	1 43
Samuel H. Taft, " " " 6	2 25
H. A. Aldrich, " " several schools	3 27
Edward L. Smith, use of well for No. 2	7 00
	$160 04

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

George F. Clark, salary as supt. of schools 1882-83	75 00
Liberty Freeman, " " collector of taxes 1883	65 00
A. W. Judson, assessing taxes of 1883 and making duplicate list	45 00
Austin Wood, assessing taxes of 1883	35 00
Henry E. Staples, assessing taxes of 1883	24 25
D. Adams, town clerk, for recording, etc	19 30
Martin Thayer, services as constable for 1883-4	15 00
" " " " lockup keeper "	5 00
G. B. Williams, " " selectman "	38 40
Liberty Freeman, " " " "	15 00
A. W. Gaskill, " " " "	15 00
J. G. Metcalf, " " treasurer "	35 00
	$386 95

STATE AID PAID PENSIONERS—CHAP. 301, ACTS 1879.

John Curley	48 00
Abigail Mitchell	48 00
James McKenna	9 00
	$105 00

AID TO INDIGENT SOLDIERS—CHAP. 252, ACTS 1879.

Abel G. Weatherhead	$15 72
Hugh Crawford	30 28
	$46 00

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No. 1.

Mary L. Taft, 3 bills	$178 00
William W. Nelson, care of fires	2 50
" " " wood and fitting	15 00
" " " cleaning rooms	2 00
	$197 50

No. 2.

PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR.

Mary E. Dudley, three bills	$178 00
Isabel C. Cook, three bills	178 00
J. F. Pickering, sawing wood	75
E. F. Wood, sawing wood	6 75
William W. Nelson, wood	5 50
Edward H. Taft, wood	24 50
Edward Dixon, shavings and cleaning rooms	3 10
C. C. P. Hastings, care of fires	6 00
	$402 60

No. 3.

Bertha Gaskill, three bills	$140 00
Bertha Gaskill, care of fires	6 00
Lowell C. Cook, wood	14 87
	$160 87

No. 4.

Cora E. Gaskill, three bills	$178 00
Frederick Bates, fuel and fitting	9 60
Frederick Bates, care of fires	1 00
	$188 60

No. 5.

Annie W. Gaskill, two bills	$90 00
Hattie E. Mason	50 00
John C. Wood, fuel and fitting	9 25
John C. Wood, care of fires	2 00
	$151 25

No. 6.

W. Frank Hayward	$48 00
Dora Taft	60 00
Samuel H. Taft, fuel and fitting	9 00
	$117 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter S. Bosworth, (old bill)	$165 00
S. W. Ferguson, three bills	220 00
	$385 00

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, CURRENT YEAR.

Paid Road Commissioners by six town orders drawn in their favor $1185 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor by eight town orders drawn in their favor $880 00

RECAPITULATION.

Incidental expenses	$425 34
Repairs of Town Hall	61 16
Printing	100 00
Repairs of schoolhouses and supplies	160 04
Services of town officers	386 95
State Aid paid pensioners, chap. 301	105 00
" " indigent soldiers, chap. 252	46 00
Support of Common schools	1217 82
" " High school	385 00
" " Roads and bridges	1185 00
" " Poor	880 00
	$4952 31

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town, known to them, are as follows:

Due on bills against the town, estimated	$ 25 00	
Due town officers, estimated	140 00	
Due school teachers, estimated	180 00	
Due on town notes outstanding	2320 00	
Due on town bonds "	5900 00	
		$8565 00

The available assets, so far as known, are as follows:

Due from collector on list of 1883	$ 119 20	
Due from State, aid to pensioners one year, to Jan. 1, 1884	96 00	
Due from State, aid to indigent soldiers one year, to Jan. 1, 1884	3 86	
Cash in hands of treasurer	2402 13	
		$2621 19
Net indebtedness of town		$5943 81

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 20, 1884.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1882.

DR.

Balance uncollected, Feb. 21, 1883	$29 34
Deposit in Home Bank, Milford	17 00
Interest received	8 93
	$55 27

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer	$51 27	
Abatements	400—	$55 27

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1883.

DR.

Taxes committed for collection	$6722 79
Additional assessments	24 24
Interest received	35 04
	$6782 07

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer	$6579 26
Abatements	83 61
	$6662 87
Balance due the Town	119 20
Cash on hand	28 99
Balance uncollected February 19, 1884	$90 21

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned, Road Commissioners, respectfully submit the following report for the municipal year ending March 3, 1884.

The Road Commissioners charge themselves with the following items, viz:

To the balance due Town March 5, 1883	$30 30
To cash received for old plank	2 00
For use of road scraper	11 00
To cash received on Town orders	1185 00
	$1228 30

They credit themselves by paying the following bills:

George M. Taft, for labor	$ 4 50
W. S. Hastings, for labor	8 25
Walter A. Gaskill, 2 bills	53 15
C. B. Williams, 2 bills	204 75
O. W. Hill, 1 bill for labor	79 50
George W. Taft for road scraper	175 00
Bartlett & Ellis, 1 bill	16 70
Gilbert Gaskill, 2 bills	21 00
L. P. Cummings, 2 bills	23 55
Edward H. Taft, 1 bill	30 84
W. W. Nelson, 1 bill	7 20
G. A. Staples, 1 bill	35 25
E. T. Bates, 1 bill	30 96
Edward Dudley for gravel	3 75
Silas Dudley for labor	2 25
S. W. Smith for labor	3 75
M. M. Aldrich, for labor	5 62
Dennis Halloran, for labor	4 20
John Barry, 1 bill	7 89
F. H. Wood, for labor and cash paid out	85 88
S. H. Taft, for labor and cash paid out	169 76
A. W. Gaskill for labor, and cash paid as per bill	171 82

Paying Williams boys, 3 bills	11 25
To cash paid for labor and material on special repairs near house of Eli Bates	84 65
Whole amount paid out	$1241 47
Amount received by Commissioners	1228 30
Balance due Commissioners	$13 17

Our machine is as good now as when purchased.

SAMUEL H. TAFT,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
ELIAS T. BATES.
} Road Commissioners of Mendon.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending March 3, 1884.

Elijah Penniman, Lawrence Wilber and Mary Hayward have received a full support. Olive Hayward, Charles H. Allen, Edna Allen, John Lane and wife, Ebenezer Taft and wife, Dennis Halloran. Mary Kirby, the families of Jennie Tucker, Daniel Cunningham, Henry Moore, Francis R. Scisco, Henry Wilson (living in Spencer), and Walter S. Wilson (living in Athol) having a settlement in Mendon, Jonathan Pickering, having a settlement in Blackstone, Hannah K. Thompson and the family of Joseph H. Wood, belonging to Uxbridge, and the wife and child of Michael McNally, having no settlement in the state, have received a partial support.

March 2, 1884, the Overseers agreed with Davis Hill to board and take care of all who may require a full support for the year beginning April 1, 1883, for $3 per week for each person so cared for. Also, agreed with James M. Staples to board Charles H. Allen for such labor as the said Allen might perform, for one year, beginning April 1, 1883. Also, agreed with Nancy S. Huse to board and clothe Edna Allen for the year ending April 1, 1884, for the sum of $1 per week.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:

Balance from account of last year	$51 10
Eight town orders	880 00
Wood, lumber and fowls sold	26 10
A. W. Judson, aid for Olive Hayward	99 50
Personal effects of Jonathan Pickering	16 34
Citizens of Mendon benefit Jonathan Pickering	5 50
Town of Blackstone for Jonathan Pickering	25 00
James M. Staples, cider apples	1 50
A. Freeman, grass on town farm	20 50
A. Freeman, cash for " "	310 00
Cash received from Dennis Halloran	81 47
	$1517 01

The Overseers credit themselves with paying the following amounts:

For support of Elijah Penniman	$151 55
" " " Lawrence Wilber	155 20
" " " Mary Hayward	111 65
" " " Olive Hayward	111 65
" " " Charles H. Allen	30 55
" " " Edna Allen	52 00
" " " John Lane and wife	107 32
" " " Ebenezer Taft and wife	119 00
" " " Jennie Tucker's family	218 55
" " " Daniel Cunningham's family	48 50
" " " Mary Kirby	67 35
" " " Dennis Halloran	81 47
" " " Henry Moore	28 59
" " " Francis R. Scisco	2 75
" " " Henry Wilson	4 00
" " " Jonathan Pickering	46 86
" " " Mrs. Michael McNally	75 86
" " " Joseph H. Wood	18 98
" " " Hannah K. Thompson	3 00
Martin Thayer, care of tramps	2 00
C. B. Williams and L. Freeman, moving paupers and goods	4 00
A. S. Tuttle, furniture and bedding	24 19
Cook & Sons and G. W. Stacy, printing auction bills	2 00
S. Warren Cook, auctioneer, two bills	6 50
L. Freeman, postage stamps and paper	1 25
L. Freeman, services as Overseer of the Poor	30 00
Gilbert Gaskill " " " "	8 00
H. E. Staples, " " " "	4 00
	$1516 77

Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers of .24

From the whole amount paid for support of poor		$1516 77
Deduct what was due for the support of the paupers to March 5, 1883	$72 60	
What has been received for Olive Hayward	99 50	
What has been received for Jonathan Pickering	46 84	
What has been received for D. Holleran	81 47	
Due from Commonwealth for Mrs. McNally and child	75 86	
Due from Uxbridge for J. H. Wood and Mrs. Thompson	21 98	

A. S. Tuttle, furniture and bedding.....	$24 19	
S. W. Cook, two bills, auctioneer.....	6 50	
Cook & Sons and G. W. Stacy, two bills printing.....	2 00—	$430 94
		$1085 83
Add what will be due for support of paupers to March 3, 1884.....		108 00
Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 3, 1884.....		$1193 83

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY FREEMAN, } Overseers
GILBERT GASKILL, } of the Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 20, 1884.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

MENDON, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners and Collector of Taxes for the Town of Mendon, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched for.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
AUSTIN A. TAFT,
ANDREW W. JUDSON, } Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

TOWN OF MENDON TO DAVID ADAMS—DR.

To express paid on Mass. Reports and other public Documents	$2 83	
To postage paid on Elections, Registration and other returns	61	
To cash paid for Stationery	25	$3 69
To attending State Election and Clerks' meeting (2 days)	$4 00	
To recording, indexing and returning 21 births	10 50	
To recording, indexing and returning 18 deaths	3 60	
To recording, indexing and returning 8 marriages	1 20	$19 30

Received for Dog Licenses during 1883.

5 female dogs	$25 00	
52 male dogs	104 00	$129 00
Less Clerk's fees		11 40
Balance paid to the County Treasurer		$117 60

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1883.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1882.		
Feb. 26	*Ernest Waterman Russell	Thomas J. and Jennie M Russell
1883.		
Jan. 27	——— Lowery	Jas. R. and Amelia F. Lowery
Feb. 10	Jessie Florence Wheeler	Lyman E. and Susan I. Wheeler
Feb. 12	Anna Harriet Pond	Alex. V. G. and Julia E. Pond
Mar. 23	Annie Iola Wheeler	Fredr'k M. and Arabella Wheeler
Apr. 8	Mary Warren Allen	Charles H. and Myra C. Allen
Apr. 13	Robert Gerald Hoard	John F. and Mary Hoard
Apr. 18	Eliza Durkey Fletcher	Chas. A. and Emma F. Fletcher
Apr. 19	Richard Ellsworth Hazard	Harriet McNally
May 30	William Lennox	George and Bridget A. Lennox
June 29	Edith Gertrude Aldrich	Cassius M. and Mary H. Aldrich
July 7	Charles Nelson Parkhurst	Herb't A. and Celia A. Parkhurst
July 22	Joseph Lewis Parkhurst	Henry H. and Adaline Parkhurst
Aug. 5	Frank Ballantine	Frank S. and Emily S. Ballantine
Sept. 22	——— Snow	Erwin A. and Charlotte A. Snow
Oct. 1	——— Crawford	Hugh and Mary Crwford
Nov. 8	Still born	Walter A. and Hattie E. Gaskill
Nov. 19	Maud Amanda Taft	Jonathan R. and Amanda Taft
Dec. 19	———Darling	George H. and Nancy Darling
Dec. 22	Still born	Edwin A. and Susan Scriven
Dec. 22	———Williams	Charles B. and Ada A. Williams

*Omitted last year.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1883.

DATE MARRIAGE.		NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan. 24	1883.	George Homer Darling	Mendon
Jan. 24	"	Nancy Parkinson	Mendon
April 2	"	Michael McNally	Uxbridge
April 2	"	Harriet A. Sciscoe	Mendon
April 17	"	Benjamin F. Redfield	Northbridge
April 17	"	Harriet F. Ballou	Mendon
May 29	"	Fred Elihu Gould	Milford
May 29	"	Deborah Wilcox Southwick	Mendon
May 29	"	Arthur N. Whitney	Bellingham
May 29	"	Ada L. Jennison	Mendon
June 14	"	John C. F. Wheelock	Mendon
June 14	"	Myrtle Williams	Mendon
Oct. 22	"	Thomas F. Scully	Woonsocket, R. I.
Oct. 22	"	Roxanna McKenna	Mendon
Oct. 23	"	Richard P. Madden	Mendon
Oct. 23	"	Sarah Cheney	Mendon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1883.

DATE DEATH.			NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan.	19,	1883.	Louisa S. Wood,	60	Mendon
Jan.	27	"	——— Lowery	—	Mendon
March	16	"	Anna Maria Macker	1-4	Mendon
April	9	"	Charles D. Thayer	22	Mendon
April	12	"	Auburn Gasskill	31	Mendon
April	21	"	Mary S. Reynolds	78	Mendon
May	4	"	Julia A. Norton	69	Mendon
May	9	"	Thomas J. Cross	22	Mendon
July	5	"	Christopher Daniels	73	Mendon
July	29	"	Joseph M. Wood	40	Milford
Aug.	18	"	Jonathan Pickering	65	Mendon
Aug.	18	"	Robert Gerald Hoard	1-3	Mendon
Aug.	21	"	John S. Gaskill	75	Mendon
Nov.	17	"	Henry E. Staples	49	Mendon

The following named persons were former residents of Mendon, but died elsewhere and were brought here for interment.

Jan.	18	1883.	Melinda Cook	77	Bellingham
Aug.	11	"	Waity Taft	84	Framingham
Aug.	20	"	Anna W. Hastings	63	Worcester
Dec.	19	"	Delilah O. Aldrich	78	Millville (Blackstone)

DAVID ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 18, 1884.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees are gratified to be able to report that the institution continues to be a flourishing one. The Board of Trustees reorganized April 21, 1883. After the end of the Library year, February 2, the Trustees examined the books and found them all accounted for and in good condition.

Miss Mary E. Dudley, the Librarian, has discharged the duties of her office, during the past year, very acceptably to all parties interested, and, fortunately for all who make use of the Library, the Trustees have been able to secure her services for the same position, for the ensuing year, at the same salary of $50 per annum.

The Purchasing Committee have purchased, during the year, new books to the amount of $75.09, and in the selection of the same have endeavored to consult the tastes of all classes of readers, so far as the limited means at their disposal would allow.

The Trustees take pleasure in reporting that the promise of one year ago has been fulfilled, and the fence around the Library grounds has been erected and painted. The inhabitants of Mendon are under an additional obligation to Mrs. Susan E. Huston, for the gift of a tasteful iron arch, placed over the gateway to the Library grounds and furnished with a lantern, the bright light from which, on dark winter evenings, serves to guide to the Library door the footsteps of those who seek to utilize the donor's original gift.

During the year, a number of individuals have contributed books to the Library, as will be seen by the Librarian's report; to these, and to all who have in any way aided in making the Library useful and attractive, we tender our grateful thanks.

The appropriation of $150, the same sum as last year, is recommended

JULIUS A. GEORGE, Chairman,
HORACE C. ADAMS, Secretary,
SAMUEL H. TAFT, Treasurer,
GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
EDWARD DIXON,

Trustees Taft Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taft Public Library:

I respectfully submit for your consideration the following report:

The Library opened for the delivery of books, February 10, 1883. The whole number of books borrowed up to the first of February, 1884 (fifty-one weeks), was 5,172, viz: Agriculture, 47; Biography, 276; History, 327; Travel, 345; Education, 101; Poetry, 77; Miscellaneous, 191; Novels, 3,279; Periodicals, 529. Sixty-three and one-half per cent. of those taken were works of fiction, two per cent. less than last year. The average number borrowed each library day was a fraction more than 101. The smallest number taken any day was 66, and the largest number 160. The whole number of borrowers during the library year was 322.

According to the seventh rule, the books were called in for the annual examination on the first Saturday of February, and every book was returned at that time, with the exception of four, which the librarian is satisfied will be returned in due time. They are all in good condition, and none need rebinding at present. Fines for the detention of books beyond the specified time, and cards sold, amount to $10.36. There is due a fine of 50 cents for failure to return a book for examination last year, and four fines of 50 cents each for the above failures this year. During the year, twenty have taken books for reading and reference in the library room. Twelve have consulted the library in reference to lyceum work, and three have taken out books under special rule for disputants. Rev. Mr. Porter has availed himself of the privilege given him of access to the library, fifteen times.

The number of books purchased for the Library was 70 volumes; 253 bound books, 239 periodicals, and 78 pamphlets have been donated. Mrs. Charlotte A. Mann, 198 volumes, 38 pamphlets; James H. Cunnabell, 25 volumes; the Town of Mendon, 15 volumes; Hon. W. W. Rice, 7 volumes; two volumes each by Dr. Gideon Dickinson and Henry Pierce; one volume each by Hon. Theodore Lyman, S. W. Ferguson and the School Committee; Department of the Interior, 1 volume, 11 pamphlets; Rev. George F.

Clark, 28 pamphlets; Franklin R. Rice, 1 pamphlet; Mrs. Mary D. Bartlett, 47 periodicals; the Mendon Book Club, 192 periodicals, of which 24 volumes have been bound out of the Library funds.

In July a supplemental catalogue of the books and pamphlets added to the Library since August 1, 1881, was printed.

A portrait of Dr. J. G. Metcalf has been presented to the Library.

The number of bound volumes is 1,961; pamphlets, 182.

Seven supplemental catalogues have been given to donors of books.

Six hundred and thirty books have been covered.

MARY E. DUDLEY, Librarian.

Mendon, February 7, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Taft Public Library, respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 2, 1884.

The Treasurer charges himself with the following sums:

Balance from last year's accounts	$ 13 75
From Mrs. Susan E. Huston (gift)	100 00
Rec'd on two orders of Selectmen	135 00
From the Librarian for fines collected and cards sold	10 46
	$259 21

He credits himself by paying the following sums:

William H. Hooker for building fence	$100 00
Wm. B. Clark & Carruth, 2 bills, for books and binding	84 49
Mary E. Dudley, as Librarian	50 00
Sundries	4 15
G. B. Williams, for books	6 00
	$244 64
Making a balance in my hands due the Trustees of	$14 57

SAMUEL H. TAFT.

Mendon, March 3d, 1884.

Examined, found correct and properly vouched for

EDWARD DIXON, }
G. B. WILLIAMS, } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1883-4.

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL STEAM JOB PRINT.
1884

REPORT.

Fellow Citizens.—In accordance with the law requiring the annual report of the condition of schools, it becomes my duty to submit to you the report for the year ending April 30, 1884, and in compliance with the vote of the town, to cause it to be printed with the town report, although there are two schools—High and Albeeville still in session.

Throughout the year, all the schools, with the exception of the South, and West in the Fall term, have been taught by experienced teachers, most of whom taught the same schools last year.

The parents, so far as your superintendent knows, are satisfied with the teachers who have been employed. A little dissatisfaction existed among some of the parents relative to the High school in the Fall term, but that has, apparently, given way to a better feeling.

Being newly-appointed to office at the commencement of the year, I am unable to speak of the work done since then, in comparison with what has been done before; but the progress of the schools, generally, during the year, does credit to both scholars and teachers.

A short review of the different schools, with remarks on their progress and condition, is here presented.

NORTH SCHOOL—MISS MARY L. TAFT, TEACHER.

This school, one of the largest in town, has been well taught by Miss Taft—an industrious, persevering and competent teacher. Commendable progress has been made by the scholars, especially in the Fall term, and they appeared more interested in their work and more prompt in their recitations as the year advanced. In the Winter term, this was indeed a difficult school to govern, and great credit is due the teacher for maintaining the discipline of the school.

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL—MISS ISABEL C. COOK, TEACHER.

This school continues to exhibit its usual approved condition. Orderly and well advanced in all its studies, it bears evidence of quiet but persistent application on the part of the teacher. A class was sent into this school from the Primary in the Fall.

PRIMARY SCHOOL—MISS MARY E. DUDLEY, TEACHER.

This is the largest in town the High school excepted. It has been excellently well taught, and has made great progress throughout the year. The teacher is devoted to her work, and her scholars seem to be very much attached to her. By her judicious management, the next class that enters the Grammar school will be a large one.

SOUTH SCHOOL—MISS BERTHA GASKILL, TEACHER.

Miss Gaskill has taught this school throughout the year in a satisfactory manner. Her methods of teaching are good; and although this is the first school she has had charge of, it is evident that experience is all that is necessary for her to become a successful teacher.

EAST SCHOOL—MISS CORA E. GASKILL, TEACHER.

Miss Gaskill has taught this school during the year, with the exception of four days—on account of sickness—when a substitute was provided by her to finish the Fall term. The scholars manifest great interest in their work, and there is so much energy in the school, as conducted by Miss Gaskill, that it seems impossible for it to contain a dull scholar. It is a fortunate community that has such a school in charge of so competent a teacher.

WEST SCHOOL—MISS ANNIE W. GASKILL, TEACHER.

Miss Gaskill taught this school in the Spring, but could not be induced to teach it the next term. Miss Hattie E. Mason of Uxbridge was engaged for the fall term. This young lady posessed many requisites of a good teacher, but lacked experience. Miss Gaskill was prevailed upon to teach again in the Winter term, much to the satisfaction of all interested. Remarkable progress was made by the school, and Miss Gaskill is highly commended for her perseverance in raising the grade of this school above the average.

ALBEEVILLE SCHOOL—MISS DORA TAFT, TEACHER.

This school was taught in the Spring term by Mr. W. Frank Hayward. The committee being unable to secure the same teacher for the next term, engaged Miss Taft for the remainder of the year. Miss Taft, who has taught this school before, is a strict disciplinarian, conscientious in her work and earnestly desires to promote the prosperity of the school. But the scholars, with few exceptions, are backward in their studies, and as a school, it falls considerably below the average. Why this is so, it is difficult to determine, and the school committee would gladly co-operate with the parents in any plan that would contribute to the good of the school. It is earnestly desired that this subject be given the consideration it de-

serves, as it is evident that better results might be attained if the right influence were brought to bear on the school.

It is to be regretted that during the Winter term that dreaded disease, scarlet fever, became prevalent in this part of the town. As soon as the nature of the disease became known, the school was promptly closed by the commttee.

A grave responsibility rests upon those in a community who first become aware of the presence of a contagious disease. In all cases, the proper authorities should be notified at once. In the present case, there was an apparent delinquency.

HIGH SCHOOL—MR. S. W. FERGUSON, TEACHER.

Mr. Bosworth having positively declined to teach this school the present year, Mr. S. W. Ferguson of Fitchburg was engaged by the committee.

Mr. Ferguson has had eight years experience in teaching, and came highly recommended. He is very enthusiastic in his work and labors hard for the prosperity of the school. It has been his especial aim to make the school room as attractive as possible, and never has it presented so comfortable an appearance before as it has this year.

Vocal music is taught by Prof. W. M. Broad of Uxbridge, the school bearing the expense. One leason, of about an hour's duration, is given each week. This takes the place of two, and sometimes three, recitations ; but any scholar who does not wish to take the vocal lesson, may recite his regular lessons to Mr. Ferguson instead.

A class of fifteen scholars from the other schools was admitted in the Fall. All were obliged to enter existing classes. The number of classes was reduced from sixteen to ten, and all scholars were required to take, at least, three studies besides Reading.

Writing and Spelling are taught in connection with all other studies.

A regular course of study for this school should be prescribed by the school committee, and the scholars *compelled* to pursue the course prescribed. By this means, a great deal of time might be saved that will otherwise be wasted in forming classes. Under the present method (?) it sometimes takes two weeks to do what ought to be done in two days. That there has been a prescribed "course of study" for seven years, is perhaps forgotten by most people ; but the fact that there were sixteen classes in the school last year, and not all the studies required by the "course," shows little regard has been paid to it. Because one "course of study" is found impracticable, is no reason why another should not be tried.

On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in Albeeville, it was thought advisable to stop this school for a short time to see if any of the scholars who had been exposed to the disease would be unfortunate enough to have contracted it. At the expiration of a

week, there being no new cases, school was again commenced, and has since continued without interruption.

STUDIES.

At the commencement of the year, History, one of the studies required by law, was taught only in the East school. It has since been introduced into all the schools except the South. The classes formed appear to take great interest in this study, and remarkable progress has been made by some of the classes, especially those in the East and Grammar schools. In the Primary it is taught orally, in connection with the study of Geography, making the recitation a very pleasing and instructive one.

Drawing, another study required by law, was taught only in the East and Primary schools at the commencement of the year. This study having been neglected for the last two or three years, and there being no demand for books, those which remained on hand were of an old edition and are not now published. After considerable trouble and delay in effecting a change, the agent procured some of the requisite numbers of the new edition, and the study is now in all the schools.

Great improvement has been made in Reading by the scholars of the High school and the first class in the Grammar. The beginners in Reading in the Primary school, also, showed careful training, but generally the methods of instruction in this study do not obtain the desired results. More attention should be given this important study. More attention has been given this year to writing. Still more might be given profitably, for this is a writing age, and good positions are sometimes unattainable by persons whose penmanship is bad, which might easily be obtained by good writers. Mr. Ferguson has paid considerable attention to the hand-writing of his scholars, and their examination papers show remarkable improvement both in penmanship and neatness. Some very good specimens were seen in most of the schools, the East and North schools furnishing the best.

More attention should be given composition and letter writing, even if some of the regular recitations are omitted.

VOCAL MUSIC.

"Of all the fine arts," says Bain, "the most available and influential is music. This is perhaps the most unexceptionable as well as the cheapest of human pleasures."

The influence of the singing in the High school has extended through all the studies, and what theoretical knowledge of music the scholar gains is nothing compared with the gain in other directions. Teachers of elocution require their pupils to practice the musical scale—not for the sake of acquiring a theoretical knowledge of its formation, but as an aid in giving purity and flexibility to the voice. One great fault with the reading in our High school has been the

bad articulation. At the Fall examination of this school, it was conceded that the scholars read more distinctly than they had for several years. If one hour a week given to singing will improve our scholars in reading as much as it has in the High school, it would be a good idea for the school committee to require it taught in all our schools; for in no study are the scholars as deficient as in reading. Mr. Broad's method of teaching singing is the correct one. The proper position of the body, the right management of the breath, the production of the tone with open mouth, are the points which have a bearing on all recitations; and on these points, principally, the scholars are drilled. The knowledge of the theory of music is of secondary importance in our public schools. So far as I know, the parents of the scholars are well pleased with the vocal lessons.

TEXT BOOKS.

Harper's Series of Geographies have been adopted this year, in place of the Eclectic Series. This was a very desirable change, as the maps in Harper's are considered greatly superior to those in the Eclectic, the questions seem to be selected with greater care, and the books can be bought much cheaper. Scott's Histories have been adopted in place of Quackenbos'. One set of Supplementary Readers has been purchased for each school except the High. They supply a want long felt by the teachers, and have been used with good results.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

That we pay our teachers very low wages, must be apparent to anybody who will examine the statistical table.

The following taken from the last Annual Report of Board of Education gives the average wages per month paid female teachers in Mendon and the surrounding towns:

Mendon	$24 00
Bellingham	31 14
Uxbridge	31 50
Blackstone	32 00
Upton	33 54
Milford	38 85
Northbridge	42 68

This proves conclusively that if we are obliged to go out of town for our teachers, we must take those that the surrounding towns do not want. Would that be true economy? Because we have good teachers in town who can work cheaper because they can board at home a part of or all the week, is it true economy to make them work for as small a sum as possible? Under the present appropriation it is impossible to pay an experienced teacher any more than would be paid a beginner; and the wages are so low now that when the committee for the West school wanted a teacher for the Fall

term, he was obliged to take one who had had no experience in teaching.

Seven years ago the town appropriation for the public schools was $1700, and the town debt twice as much as it is now. It is hoped, therefore, that the town appropriation for public schools will be increased to $1500 this year, so that the school committee may be enabled to increase the salary of an experienced teacher, if necessary, in order to retain her services, and yet keep within the appropriation.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Exhibiting the names of scholars who have attended school one or more terms during the year without being absent or tardy.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.

Mary L. Aldrich.
Mary Bennett.
A. Josephine Gaskill.
Lizzie Quigley.
Mary E. Grady.
Emma E. Aldrich.
Adaline Davenport.
Evelyn J. Nutter.
Silas Taft.

WINTER TERM,

Mary L. Aldrich.
Florence H. Taft.
John T. Morris.
Emma E. Aldrich.
Florence H. Towne.
Silas Taft.

FOUR YEARS.—Mary L. Aldrich, Emma E. Aldrich.

FIVE YEARS.—Silas Taft. Four years in lower grade. As the High School is now in session, the Record is to date.

NORTH SCHOOL.

SPRING.

Annie Quigley.
Alice Quigley.
Evelyn J. Nutter.
Grace G. Nutter.
Julia A. Grady.
Jennie L. Nutter.
Mary L. Quigley.
Nettie E. Nutter.
J. Grace Taft.
James Quigley.
A. Dwight Davenport.

FALL.

Annie Quigley.	Alice Quigley.
B. Annie Scriven.	Gertude Nutter.
Julia A. Grady,	Jennie L. Nutter.
Mabel P. Ballou.	Nettie Nutter.
Medora A. Davenport.	Martin Grady.
James Quigley.	Newton Nutter.
John Grady.	

WINTER.

Medora A. Davenport.	Julia A. Grady.
Jennie L. Nutter.	Annie Quigley.
Alice Quigley.	Martin Grady.
Newton Nutter.	

The year. Annie Quigley, Alice Quigley, Julia A. Grady, Jennie L. Nutter.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING.

Nettie F. Beals.	Minnie D. Gaskill.
Minnie M. Kimball.	Nellie M. Nugent.
Florence H. Towne.	William L. Beals.
Fred H. Brown.	Percy T. Kinsley.
John M. Towne.	Paul Williams.

FALL.

Nellie M. Kelly.	Sarah J. Kelly.
Minnie M. Kimball.	Mary A. Moores.
Emily S. Moores.	Nellie M. Nugent.
Grace F. Smith.	Lena M. Wheeler.
Fred H. Brown.	John M. Towne.
Paul Williams.	

WINTER.

Minnie D. Gaskill.	Minnie M. Kimball.
Emily S. Moores.	Percy T. Kinsley.
John M. Towne.	

The year. Minnie M. Kimball, John M. Towne, Emily S. Moores*.
*One term in Primary.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SPRING.

Emily S. Moores.	Abigal Taft.
Lillie B. Wheeler.	Annie Barry.
Harry C. Cook.	Arthur S. Kinsley.
Maurice Nugent.	John P. Moores.
Clarence A. Taft.	Ernest L. Tucker.
Morton A. Holbrook.	Martin Nugent.
Archibald Gunn.	Clarence Moores.

FALL.

Abigal Taft.
Lillie B. Wheeler.
Arthur S. Kinsley.
Ernest L. Tucker.
Everet Darling.
Clarence Moores.
Annie M. Kelly.
Harold A. Wheeler.
F. Mason Kinsley.
Clarence A. Taft.
Martin Nugent.
William Nugent.

WINTER.

Abigail Taft.
Sumner Butler.
Morton A. Holbrook.
John P. Moores.
Ernest L. Tucker.
Florence E. Snow.
Everett Darling.
F. Mason Kinsley.
Clarence Moores.

The year. Abigail Taft. Clarence Moores. Ernest L. Tucker.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

SPRING.

Agnes H. Aldrich.

WINTER.

Charlotte A. Allen.
Francis A. Bebo.
Mary E. Allen.
Irving E. Pearson.

EAST SCHOOL.

SPRING.

J. Stuart Cox.
William M. Wood.
Minnie F. Bicknell.
Mary A. Bates.
Bertha L. Sprague.
Russell E. Bates.
Oscar A. Newhall.
Sarah A. Howe.
Marion E. Howe.
Bertha V. Horton.

FALL.

J. Stuart Cox.
Oscar A. Newhall.
Katie M. Wood.
Minnie M. Barrows.
Hannah S. Gaskill.
Herbert O. Barrows.
Minnie F. Bicknell.
Sarah A. Howe.
Anna M. Staples.

WINTER.

J. Stuart Cox.
Herbert O. Barrows.
Jesse L. Bates.
Marion E. Howe.
Clifton E. Bates.
Oscar A. Newhall.
Minnie M. Barrows.

The year. Oscar A. Newhall. Two years. J. Stuart Cox.

WEST SCHOOL.

SPRING.

Lewis L. Wood.
Samuel W. Wood.

FALL.

Annie B. Aldrich.
Edwin M. Aldrich.
Nancy C. Wood.
Waldo M. Thayer.

WINTER.

Ruth B. Cornwell.
Waldo M. Thayer.
Samuel W. Wood.
Nancy C. Wood.
Lewis L. Wood.

ALBEEVILLE SCHOOL.

SPRING.

May Richardson.
Cora Taft.
Silas Taft.
Bertha F. Albee.
Hattie F. Albee.
Harry E. Richardson.

FALL.

Bertha F. Albee.
Alice J. O'Sullivan.
Blanche B. O'Sullivan.
Harry E. Richardson.
Frank E. Crawford.
Cora Taft.
Estine Taft.
Bertha B. O'Sullivan.
Hattie F. Albee.
James H. Morris.
James E. O'Sullivan.

Comparing the statistical table with that of last year, it will be found that the percentage of attendance is about the same this year for the corresponding time of last. Probably the attendance for the rest of the term of the Albeeville school will bring the percentage for the year below that of last year. There are not quite so many tardy marks this year as last. Miss Bicknell, a scholar belonging to the East school, was unfortunately three minutes late one afternoon. But for this one tardy mark, she would have a perfect record of attendance for five years. The percentage of attendance is highest in the East school and lowest in the South.

EDWARD DIXON, Superintendent.

SAMUEL H. TAFT, Chairman,
EDWARD DIXON, Secretary,
WILLIAM W. NELSON,
JOHN C. WOOD,
FREDERIC BATES,
LOWELL C. COOK,

School Committee.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Length of School in Months.	Teachers Wages per Month.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attend'ce of Scholars.	Percentage of Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Roll of Honor.	Number of Scholars under five.	Number of Scholars over fifteen.	Amount paid Teachers.	Fuel and care of Fires.	Exchange of Books.	Repairs and Supplies.
High.	Fall.	S. W. Ferguson....	3	$55	38	36.93	96	61	9		19				
	Winter.	" "	3	55	37						18			54.86	
North.	Spring.	Mary L. Taft.	2¼	24	31	29.02	94	9	12	1					9.27*
	Fall.	" "	2¼	24	25	24.12	97	24	13				19.50		
	Winter.	" "	2½	28	27	25.83	94	41	7	2	2	178.00			3.87
Grammar.	Spring.	Isabel C. Cook.....	2	24	23	22.62	95	2	10						
	Fall.	" "	2½	24	20	20	98	2	11						
	Winter.	" "	2½	28	20	19.25	94	3	5			178.00			
Primary.	Spring.	Mary E Dudley.....	2	24	36	33.47	89	14	14				46.60		12.43
	Fall.	" "	2½	24	42	36.15	92	17	12	3					
	Winter.	" "	2½	28	31	28.05	89	12	9			178.00			
South.	Spring.	Bertha Gaskill.....	2½	20	10	8.71	89	11	1	1					
	Fall.	" "	2½	20	13	12.83	93	16					20.87		
	Winter.	" "	2	20	16	15.37	83	42	4			140.00			.87
East.	Spring.	Cora E. Gaskill ...	2½	24	20	19.25	98	3	10						
	Fall.	" "	2	24	20	19.02	95		9		1		10.60		
	Winter.	" "	2½	28	19	18.21	96	5	7			178.00			
West.	Spring.	Annie W. Gaskill.	2½	20	16	14.28	95	11	2		2				
	Fall.	Hattie E. Mason....	2½	20	13	12.1	93	3	4				11.25		
	Winter.	Annie W. Gaskill..	2	20	14	13	93	8	5		1	140.00			1.43
Albeeville.	Spring.	W. Frank Hayward	2	24	26	24.5	90	14	6						
	Fall.	Dora Taft.....	2½	28	30	27.54	95	23	11	1			9.00		
	Winter.	" "	2½	28	33										59.55†

* For all the schools. † Including cost of woodshed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended, April 30, 1883	$102 17	
Town appropriation for 1883	1300 00	
Income from dog tax	101 84	
Received from school fund	220 93	
Amount		$1,724 94

EXPENDED.

Teachers' wages ‡	$1500 00	
Fuel and care of fires	117 82	
Apparatus, from school fund	17 76	
	$1,635 58	
Balance in Treasury	89 36	
		$1,724 94

‡ Including what will be due the teachers of High and Albeeville schools for the remainder of the term.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, ss.—To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Mendon, on MONDAY, the third day of March, next, punctually, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the roads and bridges in said town the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see if the town will require the school committee annually to appoint a Superintendent of schools.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen, or make any alterations in the same.

ART. 8. To see what measures, if any, the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to continue the High School.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 3d, 1884, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes.

Art. 11. To see what measures, if any, by borrowing money or otherwise, the town will take for the redemption of town bonds maturing during the municipal year commencing March 3d, 1884.

Art. 12. To bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 13. To order and prescribe by vote of the town the manner in which meetings of the town for elections and town business shall hereafter be called and notified.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to sell any of its land to John Barry, or act in any way in relation to such sale.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize and direct the alteration and reconstruction of the stairs and entrance to the Town hall, or act in any way in relation to the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize and direct special repairs on the road leading from the house of Dr. J. G. Metcalf to Milford town line, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act in relation to such repairs.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At the post-office, and on the door of the school-house in Albeeville, and at the post-office at South Milford.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
LIBERTY FREEMAN, } Selectmen of Mendon.

A true copy.—Attest:

Constable of Mendon.

REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

INCLUDING

The Report of the School Committee,

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 3, 1885.

MILFORD, MASS.:
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, in the discharge of his duty, respectfully submits the account of his doings, as Treasurer of the Town, for the municipal year ending March 2, 1885.

He *debits* himself with the following assets, viz:

1. To amount in hand at last report, viz:		
Deposit in Home National Bank.....	$1802 05	
" Milford " "	289 52	
Check on Home " "	280 00	
Cash in hand.....	30 56	
		$2402 13
2. To amount borrowed for renewal of bonds, viz:		
Of Ann Quigley at 4½ per cent.....	$500 00	
Julius A. George " "	2000 00	
Julius A. George " "	1000 00	
		$3500 00
3. To amount borrowed on notes to be paid from the taxes of 1884, viz:		
Wm. H. Aldrich, at 4½ per cent.....	$500 00	
Austin A. Taft, " "	500 00	
		$1000 00
4. To cash received of Collector:		
" do. balance of tax of 1883.....	$124 95	
" do. " 1884.....	1300 00	
" do. " "	2500 00	
" do. " "	71 67	
" do. " "	1590 31	
" do. " "	700 00	
" do. " "	700 00	
" do. " "	900 00	
" do. " "	100 00	
" do. " "	100 59	
		$8087 52
To cash Miscellaneous sources:		
" do. balance of a check.....	$6 00	
" do. J. A. George for Annals.....	2 75	
" do. Dr. Russell, rent of Pond.....	50 00	
" do. Support of State Paupers.....	66 00	

4. To cash license, Bowling Alley.....	$2 00	
" do. do. Auctioneer.....	2 00	
" do. Corporation Tax, etc., etc.....	957 53	
" do. Div. Dog Tax.....	97 64	
" do. State School Fund, etc.....	224 45	
" do. Out of Town Scholars.....	6 00	
" do. Catalogues, Library.....	1 30	
" do. Overdrawn, Road Commis'ers..	12 58	
		$1428 25
		$16,417 90
1885		
Feb. 17. To balance brought from old acct.	$2410 68	
He credits himself with the following items, viz:		
1. By cash paid for Bonds due, viz:		
To Sarah Metcalf.....	$300 00	
" Ann Quigley.....	500 00	
" Julius A. George.....	2000 00	
" Julius A. George.....	1000 00	
		$3800 00
2. By cash paid on Notes, viz:		
To N. R George. in part.....	$500 00	
" Austin Wood, in full.....	250 00	
" Wm. H. Aldrich, "	500 00	
" Austin A. Taft, "	500 00	
		$1750 00
3. By cash paid for Coupons, viz:		
To Ann Quigley.....	$25 00	
" J. A. George.....	100 00	
" Austin Wood.....	35 00	
" Sarah Moffett.....	15 00	
" Horace S. Aldrich.....	25 00	
" J. A. George.....	50 00	
" Almira C. Thompson	30 00	
		$280 00
4. By cash paid interest on notes:		
" " " N. R. George.....	$67 50	
" " " Sarah Metcalf (bond)....	14 04	
" " " Austin Wood.....	12 50	
" " " Austin Wood.....	4 97	
" " " Wm. H. Aldrich.....	9 37	
" " " Austin A. Taft.....	8 56	
" " " A. C. Thompson.....	3 50	
" " " J. G. Metcalf.....	25 00	
		$145 44

5.	By abatement of Taxes:		
	" Certificate of Assessors.....	$29 17	
	" do. do.	37 59	
			$66 76
6.	By payment of Taxes:		
	" " State tax of 1884.....	$720 00	
	" " County tax of 1884.....	440 00	
			$1160 00
7.	By Miscellaneous payments:		
	" State Treasurer on account of Cor. tax		$2 06
8.	By payment 97 Town Orders.....		$6802 96
	Amount		$14,007 22
	Balance carried to new account.....		2410 68
			$16,417 90

BONDS OUTSTANDING MARCH 2, 1885.

Est. of D. O. Aldrich, bond No. 101.....	$500 00
Sarah Moffet, " " 102.....	300 00
Austin Wood, " " 103.....	700 00
A. C. Thompson, " " 104.....	600 00
Ann Quigley, " " 105.....	500 00
Julius A. George, " " 106.....	2000 00
Julius A. George, " " 107.....	1000 00
Amount	$5600 00

NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 2, 1885.

A. C. Thompson, dated April 16, 1877.....	$70 00
N. R. George, " Feb. 17, 1879.....	1000 00
J. G. Metcalf, " July 3, 1876.....	300 00
J. G. Metcalf, " May 8, 1878.....	200 00
	$1570 00

Of the outstanding debt the following has been paid during the year, viz:

Sarah Metcalf, bond No. 94.....	$300 00
Austin Wood, note.....	250 00
N. R. George, endorsement on note.....	500 00
	$1050 00

JOHN G. METCALF, Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 17, 1885.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending March 2, 1885.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

M. M. Aldrich, moving safe from Milford	$7 00
L. A. Cook, coal for town hall	33 76
Fred Swasey, services and plan for town hall entrance	7 50
Chas. H. Howe, 1-2 acre land for So. Milford school, No. 4	50 00
" wall around " "	30 00
Mary Deviny, 1-2 acre land for West school, No. 5	50 00
Bartlett & Ellis, repairing roof of Record building	3 20
T. E. Morse, paint for " " "	4 20
Hill Williams, painting " " "	2 00
C. A. Ambler & Co., lock for "	2 50
Chas. H. Allen, putting on lock "	75
A. W. Gaskill, wood for "	4 75
Hill Williams, sawing wood " "	2 00
Dr. J. Wilmarth, returning births	25
S. W. Hayward, services Kay prosecution	3 00
" taxes repaid by vote of the town	1 25
A. W. Judson, returning 12 deaths	3 00
David Adams, cash paid for sundries	8 53
" school books furnished	16 66
" storage of fire extinguisher	12 00
J. A. George, repairs of "	105 00
A. W. Gaskill, labor in old cemetery	2 00
J. G. Metcalf, cash paid for stationery and postage	25
G. B. Williams, " sundries	5 80
	$355 40

REPAIRS OF TOWN HALL.

M. M. Aldrich, balance on Town Hall, account 1883-4...	$12 86
A. W. Judson, tables, blackboards and repairs	17 32
T. E. Morse, oil and putty	6 75
A. W. Gaskill, repairs of stair railing.....	2 75
	$39 68

PRINTING.

Cook & Sons. town reports, 1884.....	$55 00
" assessment notices.....	1 25
" call for proposals for well and trench.....	3 00
G. W. Stacy, tax books, notices and bills.....	11 00
	$70 25

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Edward Dixon, services as Supt of Schools, 1883-4.....	$75 00
Martin Thayer, " constable 1884-5.....	15 00
" " lock-up keeper, May 1, to Aug. 1, 1884.....	1 67
L. Freeman, " collector of taxes, 1883.....	65 00
Edward S. Worthen, " assessor of taxes, 1884.....	42 50
Chas. H. Allen, " " 1884.....	42 50
M. M. Aldrich, " " 1884.....	40 00
David Adams, " town clerk, 1884-5.....	20 50
John G. Metcalf, " treasurer, "	35 00
Liberty Freeman, " selectman, "	18 00
Albert W. Gaskill, " " "	23 00
G. B. Williams, " " "	53 25
	$431 42

STATE AID PAID PENSIONERS. CHAP. 301, ACTS OF 1879.

John Curley.....	$48 00
Abigail Mitchell.....	48 00
	$96 00

AID TO INDIGENT SOLDIERS. CHAP. 252, ACTS, 1879.

Abel G. Weatherhead	$8 85

WELL. TRENCH AND MATERIAL FOR SUPPLYING JOY BASIN.

A. W. Gaskill, digging and filling trench, plumbing, etc.	$213 31
" labor and sundries for well, etc	130 97
Hill Williams, labor on trench and basin	50
" labor for cash paid L. Merritt	85
M. M. Aldrich, carting 1 1-2 tons lead pipe	2 00
Bartlett & Ellis, lead pipe, etc	146 85
	$494 48

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid School Committee by nine town orders, drawn in their favor	$2411 13

REPAIRS OF ROADS.

Paid Road Commissioners:

1 town order.	for balance due them last report	$13 17
1 "	supplies	12 58
6 "	appropriation of 1884	1300 00
		$1325 75

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor, 9 town orders	$1400 00

THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND HUSTON TABLET.

Paid Trustees 3 town orders	$170 00

RECAPITULATION.

Incidentals	$355 40
Town Hall	39 68
Printing	70 25
Town Officers	431 42
State aid. Chap. 301	96 00
" Chap. 252	8 85
Joy basin supply	494 48
Schools	2411 13
Roads	1325 75
Poor	1400 00
Library and tablet	170 00
	$6802 96

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town, known to them, are as follows:

Due on bills against the town, estimated	$ 35 00	
Due town officers, estimated	143 00	
Due school teachers, estimated	271 00	
Due on town demand notes outstanding	1570 00	
Due on town bonds	5600 00	
		$7619 00

The available assets, so far as known, are as follows:

Due from collector on list of 1884	$140 77	
Due from state, aid to pensioners one year to Jan. 1, 1885	99 00	
Due from state, aid to indigent soldiers, one year to Jan. 1, 1885	25 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer	2410 68	
		$2675 45
Net indebtedness of the town		$4943 55

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 20, 1885.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Liberty Freeman, Collector for 1883.

DR.

Balance due the Town Feb. 19, 1884		$119 20
Interest received		5 75
		$124 95

CR.

By cash paid treasurer	$124 95	

Liberty Freeman, Collector for 1884.

DR.

Taxes committed for collection		$8008 01
Additional assessments		46 82
Interest received		48 51
		$8103 34

CR.

By cash paid treasurer		$7895 81
Abatements		66 76
		$7962 7
Balance uncollected, Feb. 16, 1885	$140 77	

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned, Road Commissioners, respectfully submit the following report for the municipal year ending March 2, 1885:

The Commissioners charge themselves with cash received on Town orders to the amount of $1312 58

They credit themselves by paying the following bills:

S. H. Taft, labor	$4 99
Edward Dudley, gravel	19 05
Silas Dudley, "	7 15
Charles Thayer, "	9 50
John C. Wood, "	3 42
Liberty Freeman, "	3 00
Abel G. Weatherhead, labor	50 40
William N. Smith, "	6 60
B. F. Aldrich, "	2 25
Smith A. Bowen, "	63 26
G. A. Staples, "	30 30
A. I. Barrows, "	21 30
C. B. Williams, "	131 22
E. T. Bates, "	51 13
E. H. Taft, "	25 62
G. Gaskill, "	21 75
W. Coleman, "	80 21
H. Moores, "	59 66
William J. Taft, "	37 80
L. P. Cummings, "	98 40
Walter A. Gaskill, "	41 25
Perry Wood, labor and cash paid	85 04
S. H Taft, labor and cash paid as per bill	136 92
Bartlett & Ellis, supplies	12 58
John Barry, blacksmith's bill	5 62
G. W. Taft, machine blade	6 00
A. W. Gaskill, labor and cash paid out as per bill	227 73
Paid J. G. Metcalf, cash overdrawn	12 58
	$1254 73

Balance in hands of Commissioners.... $57 85

SAMUEL H. TAFT,
A. W. GASKILL,
ELIAS T. BATES,
} Commissioners of Mendon.

OVERSEERS OF POOR REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year, ending March 2, 1885. Lawrence Wilber, Elijah Penniman, until September 5. Mary Hayward and Olive Hayward have received a full support. Charles H. Allen, Edna Allen, John Lane and wife, Mary C. Taft, Mary Kirby, the families of Jennie Tucker, Daniel Cunningham, Hugh Crawford, Henry Moore, Francis R. Scisco, Henry Wilson, (living in Spencer); Walter S. Wilson, (living in Athol) having a settlement in Mendon; Henry H. Parkhurst, and Horace A. Parkhurst, having a settlement in Blackstone, Hiram Wilson and Joseph F. Wood, belonging to Uxbridge, Edward Shanley, having no settlement in the state, have received a partial support.

March 20, 1884, the Overseers contracted with Davis Hill to board and take care of all who may require a full support for the year beginning April 1, 1884, for $3 per week, for each person so cared for. Also agreed with Nancy S. Huse to board and clothe Edna Allen for the year ending April 1, 1885, for the sum of $1 per week, for the first six months; $1.50 per week for the last six.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:

Balance from account of last year	$	24
Nine town orders	1400	00
Town of Uxbridge	40	01
	$1440	25

The Overseers credit themselves with paying the following amounts:

FOR SUPPORT OF

Lawrence Wilber	$166	41
Elijah Penniman	126	34
Mary Hayward	164	84
Olive Hayward	164	84
Charles H. Allen	9	20
Edna Allen	52	00
John Lane and wife	116	20

Mary C. Taft	$74 00
Mary Kirby	97 38
Jennie Tucker	224 93
Daniel Cunningham	22 38
Hugh Crawford	43 00
Henry Moore	20 00
Francis R. Scisco	7 75
Henry Wilson	12 00
Walter S. Wilson	6 00
Henry H. Parkhurst	10 00
Horace A. Parkhurst	10 00
Hiram Wilson	10 00
Joseph H. Wood	18 03
Edward Shanley	21 90
Martin Thayer, care of tramps	4 80
Hill Williams, wood for lockup	1 00
G. W. Stacy, printing circulars, aid notifications and envelopes	2 25
L. Freeman, postage stamps	90
L. Freeman, services as Overseer of the Poor	33 00
Gilbert Gaskill, " " "	10 00
Edward Dixon, " " "	6 00
	$1435 15

Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers of	$5 10	
From the whole amount paid for support of poor		$1435 15
Deduct what was due for the support of the paupers to March 3, 1884	$130 00	
What has been received from Uxbridge, $40.01, less $21.98 (reported last year)	18 03	
What is due from Uxbridge and Blackstone	46 31	
What has been paid out for Edward Shanly	21 90	
		$216 24
		$1218 91
Add what will be due for support of paupers to March 2, 1885		155 61
Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 2, 1885		$1374 52

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY FREEMAN.
GILBERT GASKILL,
EDWARD DIXON,
} Overseers of the Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 17, 1885.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners and School Committee of the Town of Mendon, and that of the Treasurer of the Taft Public Library, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched for.

JULIUS A. GEORGE, } Auditors
ANDREW W. JUDSON, } of Mendon.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

TOWN OF MENDON TO DAVID ADAMS—DR.

To express paid on Mass. Reports and other public Documents	$3 10	
To postage paid on Election, Registration and other returns during the year	58	
To cash paid Secretary of the Commonwealth for Register of Voters	1 00	
To cash paid Geo. W. Stacy for Record Book for Registrars of Voters	60	
To cash paid for Stationey	25	
To cash paid for fare and express to Worcester for new ballot box	3 00	
		$8 53
To services as clerk of the Board of Registrars	4 00	
To attending State Elections and Clerk's Meeting, (2 days)	4 00	
To recording indexing and returning 19 births	9 50	
To recording, indexing and returning 4 marriages	60	
To recording, indexing and returning 12 deaths	2 40	
		$20 50
Received for Dog Licenses during 1884:		
55 male dogs	$110 00	
3 female dogs	15 00	
		$125 00
Less Clerk's fees		11 60
Balance paid County Treasurer		$113 40

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1884.

1884.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 10	Lydia Broughey	Michael and Mary Ann Broughey
Jan. 12	Maud Ella Gunn	T. B. W. and Catherine E. Gunn
25	Florence Melissa Barrows	John G. and Mary A. Barrows

Feb. 8	Harry Taft	Frank and Alice Taft
Feb. 15	Ada Alzie Gould	Naum G. and Julia Ann Gould
Mar. 2	William Dennis Kelley	Dennis and Sarah Jane Kelley
Mar. 26	Margaret Hoard	John F. and Mary Hoard
Mar. 28	Willie Arnold Bibaux	Felix H. and Betsey A. Bibaux
Apr. 12	John Byrne	John and Alice Byrne
Apr. 15	—— Davenport	Austin D. and Sarah M. Davenport
June 8	Raymond Barrows	Alfred I. and Lizzie A. Barrows
June 23	Nellie Inez Wheeler	Lyman E. and Susan I. Wheeler
June 30	Austin Wheelock Martin	Joseph and Geneive Martin
Aug. 11	—— Hastings	William S. and Anna A. Hastings
Aug. 14	Frank Eaton Weatherhead	Frank A. and Cora Weatherhead
Oct. 7	Earle Baker Lowell	George F. and Elvira P. Lowell
Oct. 18	—— Aldrich	William A. and Mary A. Aldrich
Oct. 25	Harry Elliot Bates	Lewis and Rosabel Bates
Nov. 14	Caroline Wheelock Freeman	Alanson and Eldora Freeman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1884.

DATE MARRIAGE.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan. 1 1884.	Ruel Martin	Mendon
Jan. 1 "	Ella Parkhurst	Mendon
Mar. 10 "	Stephen D. Nichols	Mendon
Mar. 10 "	Elizabeth C. Aldrich	Mendon
June 5 "	Jesse Gaskill	Milford
June 5 "	Hannora Casey	Mendon
June 26 "	John C. Worcester	Grafton
June 26 "	Isabel C. Cook	Mendon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1884.

DATE DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE	RESIDENCE.
January 17, 1884.	Liberty Freeman	— 3 6	Mendon
March 4. "	Willard Wilcox	74 9 —	Mendon
June 3. "	Edward Shanley	65 —	Unknown
July 9, "	Dryden Warner	84 —	Mendon
Sept'ber 5, "	Elijah Penniman	90 —	Mendon
Sept'ber 30, "	Maud E. Gunn	— 8 17	Mendon
October 1, "	George Taft	85 —	Mendon
October 9, "	Mary S. Robinson	76 —	Mendon
Nov'ber 16, "	Mary F. Richardson	16 —	Mendon
October 16, "	Thomas Coleman	64 —	Mendon
Dec'ber 28, "	David Sherin	82 —	Mendon
June 6, "	Catherine Daley	55 —	Mendon

DAVID ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 14, 1885.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees have to report the continued usefulness and prosperity of the Library. The Board reorganized April 19, 1884. The Purchasing Committee have purchased during the year new books to the amount of $89.30, and hope the selection of the same has been generally acceptable. The labors of the Librarian have been satisfactory, alike to the Trustees and to those who have availed themselves of the privileges of the Library, and we take pleasure in announcing that her services have been secured for the ensuing year.

The Trustees were deeply grieved to learn of the sudden decease of Mrs. Susan E. Huston, the founder of this Library, which occurred at Providence, R. I., on the 4th of July last. They met at the Library rooms, July 5, and passed resolutions of respect and sympathy, which were spread upon the records of the Trustees, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and they were also published in the Milford Journal. The portrait of Mrs. Huston hanging in the Library room, was draped.

On Sunday, August 10, a sermon commemorative of Mrs. Huston was preached by Rev. Carlton A. Staples of Lexington, Mass., before a large gathering of her friends and acquaintances, in the Unitarian church in this place. It was a fitting eulogy, with many illustrations showing her praiseworty character and her great usefulness in the various conditions of life through which she passed from her early days to the latest period of her earthly career.

The Trustees expect to obtain, by the kindness of Mr. Staples, a manuscript copy of this sermon, which can be bound and kept in the Library, or the sermon may be printed, if hereafter deemed advisable, that all who desire to know of the life of this noble woman may have the means to do so, at command.

November 4, the Town instructed the Trustees to place a tablet to the memory of Mrs. Huston on the walls of the Library room, and one from the works of Mr. A. C. Kinney, Milford, Mass., was so placed January 20, 1885.

By reference to the Librarian's report, it will be seen that Mrs. C. A. Joy-Mann, a former resident, and others, have, during the past year, given generous gifts of books and pamphlets to the Li-

brary. To all such, we would tender the grateful thanks of our citizens.

The annual examination of the books by the Trustees, was made February 10, 1885. The books were all accounted for, and the Library ordered to be reopened February 14.

The appropriation of $150 for the ensuing year, is recommended.

JULIUS A. GEORGE, President,
HORACE C. ADAMS, Secretary,
SAMUEL H. TAFT, Treasurer,
GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
EDWARD DIXON,

Trustees Taft Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taft Public Library:

The fourth annual report of the state of the Library, is hereby respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The Library opened for the delivery of books, Feb. 9, 1884 The whole number of books borrowed up to the first of February, 1885, fifty-two weeks, was 4,778, viz: Agriculture, 52; Biography, 192; History. 307; Travel, 327; Education, 28; Poetry, 58; Miscellaneous, 173; Novels, 3,345; Periodicals, 296.

Seventy per cent. of those taken, were works of fiction. The average number borrowed each library day, was a fraction less than 92. The smallest number taken any day was 71, and the largest number 128.

The whole number of borrowers during the library year, was 315.

The additions to Library from all sources during the year, are 170 volumes.

Of these, 83 were purchased and 87 donated. The entire number of books in the Library, is 2131.

The Library has been generously remembered, and we would gratefully acknowledge the donors: From Mrs. Charlotte A. J. Mann, 71 volumes, 81 periodicals, 6 pamphlets; Henry Peirce, E. A. Snow, A. C. Stockin, I. N. Tarbox and Town of Mendon, 1 volume each; Theodore Lyman, 11 volumes, 158 pamphlets; Department of the Interior, 13 pamphlets; J. T. Cassino, 10 pamphlets; Henry Capron, 2 pamphlets; the Mendon Book Club, 36 periodicals. A small magazine has been sent monthly by the Shaker societies.

Agreeably to the 7th rule, the books were called in for the annual examination on the first Saturday of February, and every book was returned at that time.

One book has been slightly injured, and the estimated damage promptly paid.

Fines for the detention of books and cards sold, amount to $11.97.

During the year, twenty-two have taken books for reading and reference in the library room. Eleven have availed themselves of the special rule for disputants.

MARY E. DUDLEY, Librarian.

Mendon, February 9, 1885.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Taft Public Library, respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 7, 1885. The Treasurer charges himself with the following sums:

Balance from last year's account	$14 57
Drawn on three orders of Selectmen	170 00
Received from Librarian for fines, etc	11 97
	$196 54

He credits himself by paying the following sums:

Cash paid W. B. Clarke and Carruth for books	72 55
" " G. B. Williams, cash paid for books, etc	7 25
" " S. E. Cassino & Co., for books	6 00
" " Carter, Rice & Co	2 55
" " Cook & Sons, express	25
" " Mary E. Dudley, bill for sundries	9 84
" " Memorial Tablet	30 00
" " for book	6 00
" " Mary E Dudley as librarian	50 00
	$184 44
Balance on hand $12 10	

SAMUEL H. TAFT.

Mendon, February 16, 1885.

Examined, found correct, and with proper vouchers.

EDWARD DIXON, }
G. B. WILLIAMS, } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1884-5.

1885.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the school expenditures for the year, is respectfully submitted. The full financial statement will be found in the Superintendent's report.

DR.

To 9 Town orders drawn for school purposes.	$2411 13	
To cash received from school book agent for discount on books	4 14	
To cash received from school book agent for books and supplies	1 34	
		$2416 61

CR.

Instruction, fuel and care of rooms	$1499 07	
School books and supplies	503 55	
Incidentals	248 68	
Cash in Home National Bank	165 31	
		$2416 61

NORTH NO. 1

Mary L. Taft, two bills	$102 00	
W. W. Nelson, fuel and fitting	13 00	
" " care of fire two years	5 00	
" " cleaning room	2 00	
		$122 00

CENTER—PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR.

Cora E. Gaskill, two bills	$108 00	
Mary E. Dudley, two bills	108 00	
E. H. Taft, for wood	32 36	
W. E. Dixon, sawing wood	9 14	
" " care of fires	6 00	
Julia Brigdale, cleaning rooms	3 50	
L. E. Laft, sawing wood	75	
		$267 75

SOUTH.

Emma E. Aldrich, two bills	$100 00	
" " care of fire	4 00	
Helen C. Claflin	50 00	
" " care of fire	2 00	
Lowell C. Cook, fuel and fitting	10 50	
		$166 50

EAST.

M. A. Griffon, three bills	$200 00	
Frederick Bates, fuel and fitting	10 25	
" " care of fire	1 00	
		$211 25

WEST.

Annie W. Gaskill, three bills	$150 00	
" " care of fire	2 00	
John C. Wood, fuel and fitting	6 75	
		$158 75

ALBEEVILLE.

Dora Taft, three bills	$190 00	
Samuel H. Taft, fuel and fitting	13 19	
" " cleaning room	1 50	
Dora Taft, care of fire	3 00	
		$207 69

HIGH.

N. Currier	$180 00	

OLD BILLS.

S. W. Ferguson, two bills	$110 00	
Dora Taft	73 00	
Frederick Bates	2 13	
		$185 13

INCIDENTALS.

W. W. Nelson, repairs and supplies (No. 1)	$4 77
King & Merrill, supplies (No 1)	3 40
Edward L. Smith, use of well for Centre	7 00
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., school maps	25 00
Knight, Adams & Co., account books and labels	4 55
A. P. Scribner, express on school books	3 20
Bartlett & Ellis, supplies for Center	4 40
Chas. H. Allen, enumerating scholars (No. 2)	1 50
" " shingling out-house	1 75
" " book cupboard for High school	9 75

Edward Dixon, labor and supplies	$1 00
L. A. Merritt, book cupboards for (No. 2)	14 00
A. W. Judson, repairs and supplies (No. 2)	1 79
Lowell C. Cook, " " (No. 3)	90
Frederick Bates, " " (No. 4)	10 94
Eldredge & Beatty, varnishing desks, etc., (No. 5)	6 25
John C. Wood, shingling and repairing, (No. 5)	27 68
" " building wood-house, (No. 5)	46 74
" " digging the well, (No. 5)	29 00
Liberty Freeman, supplies, (No. 6)	1 75
Samuel H. Taft, repairs and supplies, (No. 6)	3 71
Edward Dixon, services as school book agent	39 60
	$248 68

EDWARD DIXON, Treasurer,
For School Committee.

SAMUEL H. TAFT, Chairman.
EDWARD DIXON, Secretary.
W. W. NELSON,
FREDERICK BATES,
JOHN C. WOOD,
LOWELL C. COOK.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of Mendon:—In order to comply with the expressed wish of the Town, I am obliged to prepare this report before the North and Center schools are closed. All the schools except the North have, so far, continued through the different terms without more than the ordinary interruption.

The Spring term of the North school was shortened two weeks because of the teacher's sickness. The present term it was interrupted again for one week on account of diphtheria.

The number of weeks schooling in the common schools has been increased to thirty weeks.

The schools, with exception of the South, have been taught throughout the year by the same teachers.

It has been, and is, the desire of the superintendent to have the smallest number of classes possible, and uniform methods of teaching in all the schools. Two years ago the number of classes in the High school was seventeen; last year eleven, and this year only eight. In the Grammar, although there was a large class from the Primary in the Fall and no scholars passed from the Grammar to the High, there are but two grades. The same method has been applied to the other schools, and the teachings of the Board of Education have been followed as closely as possible. The teachers have

done all they could to make the plan a success, and the free text books were a great help to gain the desired end.

In all the schools, especial attention has been given all through the year to Writing, and this winter term to Reading. The result is a good general advance by all the schools in these two necessary acquirements.

No school has made a greater advance this year than has the Albeeville school, under Miss Dora Taft. Excellent work has been done in the Primary. The progress of the Grammar and North schools has been somewhat retarded by the frequency with which scholars have been dismissed. This is one of the worst things teachers have to contend with, for it is seldom that scholars in the common schools "make up" a lesson, if they are excused before their class recites; and unless they do so before the next recitation, the class is to a certain extent "held back." Yet in spite of this, the teachers in these schools have accomplished a good year's work.

The East school was taught by Miss Griffon of Princeton, an experienced teacher of superior ability, but one who would not use corporal punishment. Good work was done in this school, especially in Reading and Writing; but in the matter of government, the result shows that sometimes the best way out of a difficulty, for all concerned, is to resort to corporal punishment

In the West school, excellent work has been done, and, like the Albeeville school, it has, by persistent work on the part of the teacher, been brought up to a grade with the other schools mentioned.

It is impossible to grade the South school with the others. It requires, as it were, separate treatment. The best thing for the scholars and for the town would be to close it, if the scholars can be accommodated elsewhere without too much trouble.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School is taught this year by Mr. N. Currier of Enfield, N. H., a graduate of Tuft's College. Under his charge the school is in a flourishing condition; and whether scholars have been excused before school closed or not, they have almost invariably been well prepared with their lessons before the time for recitation. Scholars have taken at least three studies this year, as they did last. The school committee consider themselves fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Currier, and they and the parents generally are well pleased with his success as a teacher, and thoroughly appreciate his efforts to make the school a successful one.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Text books and supplies have been furnished the scholars *free*, as the law requires. It entails a great amount of work upon the school committee, and extra work upon the teachers; but the schools are certainly in a better condition than they were under the old law. as every scholar is now provided with all books and supplies neces-

sary, thereby enabling the teacher to form the classes and begin her work the first day of each term, instead of waiting the pleasure of the parents in buying books and supplies for their children. Whether the law is a desirable one for the town or not, must be left for each citizen to decide for himself. The school committee had no choice in the matter. The state made the law, and the committee had to abide by it. All books furnished the scholars, are in goad condition, and have been used as well or better than those owned by the scholars. Scholars could purchase the books used, at cost, if they wished; but only two or three availed themselves of the privilege.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

A new woodhouse has been built and a well dug for the West school, and the school furniture newly varnished. The East house has been painted outside by the town and inside by the school. The South school house needs shingling badly, and the Primary and Grammar schoolrooms should be furnished with new stoves, as those now in use do not properly warm the rooms, although they consume a large quantity of fuel. The North school should have a well, as the scholars now have to depend entirely on the neighbors for their drinking water, and it may be economy in the end to prevent the continuance of this practice.

TEXT BOOKS.

The Franklin Writing series and the Eclectic Writing and Drawing series of books have been used this year, in preference to the Duplex Writing and Bartholomew's Drawing series. McGuffey's Speller takes the place of Harvey's two books by the same publishers, at about one-half the cost of Harvey's. The new Franklin Readers were used in preference to the old, when classes needed a new reader. White's Elementary Arithmetic takes the place of White's Primary and Intermediate Arithmetics. In the High school the Eclectic Physiology is used in place of Cutter's, being better adapted to the wants of the scholars and costing only one-half as much. There seems to be no need of a change in any of the text books now in use, unless it is the history. There are much better text books in the market than Scott's History, and a change might be made in these text books without much, if any, cost to the town.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Exhibiting the names of scholars who have been ne ther absent or tardy for one or more terms. In the schools now in session the record is to date:

ONE TERM.

John A. Kelly,
Mason F. Kinsley,
Arthur S. Kinsley,
Edward E. Gunn,
Maurice Nugent,
Martin Nugent,
William D. Nugent,
Harold A. Wheeler,
Bertha E. Hastings,
Ethel Wil iams,
Walter F. Towne,
Clarence A. Taft,
Morton A. Holbrook,
Etta M. Parkhurst,
Flora Daniels,
Solon H. Parkhurst,
Francis A. Bebo,
Percy F. Kinsley,
John M. Towne,
Minnie M. Kimball,
Nelly M. Nugent,
Grace F. Smith,
Alfred T. Dixon,
Harry C. Cook,
Joseph H. Lury,
Grace Darling,
Estella Davenport,
Medora A. Davenport,
Alice Quigley,
Annie Scriven,
Julia Grady,
John Grady,
Timothy Byrn,
Bertha V. Horton,
Joseph S. Cox,
William Mongur,
Herbert Barrows,
David H. Chilson,
John Downs,
Jesse L. Bates,
John D. Bates,
George A. Rockwood,
Waldo A. Rockwood,
William Rockwood,
Josephine V. Cunningham,
Laura A. Cunningham,
Edward J. Cunningham,
H. Fred Crawford,
Blanche B. O'Sullivan,
Bertha B. O'Sullivan,
Alice J. O'Sullivan,
Laura F. Cooley,
F. Ina Taft.

TWO TERMS.

Bertha F. Albee,
Estine Taft,
Hattie F. Albee,
James H. Morris,
Harry E. Richardson,
James E. O'Sullivan,
Grace G. Cook,
Anna M. Staples,
Minnie M. Barrows,
Bertha L. Sprague,
Russell E. Bates,
Arthur Sprague,
Mabel P. Ballou,
G. Gertrude Nutter,
Nettie Nutter,
Annie Quigley,
A. Dwight Davenport,
James Quigley,
William Warner,
Martin Grady,
Annie Barry,
Annie M. Kelly,
Lena M. Wheeler,
Bessie W. Wilcox,
Minnie D. Gaskill,
Clarence H. Moores.

ONE YEAR.

Mary F. Staples,
Florence E Snow,
Lillie B. Wheeler,
J. Grace Taft,
Hannah Gaskill,
Cora Taft,
Everett F. Darling,
Harry Dixon,
Fred H. Brown,
W. Edward Dixon,
Ora Davenport,
Newton Nutter.

TWO YEARS.

Abigail Taft,	Ernest L. Tucker,
Jennie L. Nutter.	Oscar A. Newhall.

HIGH SCHOOL—ONE TERM.

Lizzie Quigley,	Franklin Freeman,
Evelyn J. Nutter,	Florence H. Towne.
* Silas Taft,	

THE YEAR.

Mary E. Grady,	Clifton E. Bates.

EDWARD DIXON, Superintendent.

* Absent one half day. First mark against him for six years.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended, April 30, 1884.....	$89 36	
Town appropriation for 1884.....	1500 00	
Income from dog tax.....	97 64	
Received from school fund.....	212 16	
		$1899 16

EXPENDED.

Teachers' wages *	$1627 00	
Fuel and care of fires.....	125 94	
Apparatus from school fund.....	25 00	
	$1777 94	
Balance in treasury	121 22	
		$1899 16

*Including what will be due teachers of North and Centre Schools for the present term.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Length of School in Months.	Teachers Wages Per Month.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attend'ce of Scholars.	Percentage of Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Roll of Honor.	Number of Scholars under five.	Number of Scholars over fifteen.	Fuel and care of fires.
High.	Fall.	N. Currier.....	3	$60	30	26 22	92	31	6		11	
	Winter.	" "	3	60	27	24.84	92				16	
North.	Spring.	Mary L. Taft.....	1¾	24	29	27 16	98	13	16		1	
	Fall.	" "	2½	24	32	29.28	95	30	13		3	
	Winter.	" "		28	31							$ 0
Grammar.	Spring.	Cora E. Gaskill.....	2	24	19	17.09	95	2	9			
	Fall.	" "	2½	24	29	24.20	91	12	9		2	
	Winter.	" "		28	27							
Primary.	Spring.	Mary E. Dudley.....	2	24	34	29.55	94	9	18	1		51.75
	Fall.	" "	2½	24	34	26 03	93	4	10	1		
	Winter.	" "		28								
South.	Spring.	Emma E. Aldrich...	2¼	20	9	8.52	95	2	2		0	
	Fall.	" " ...	2½	20	12	9.97	89	10	3		0	
	Winter.	Helen C. Claflin.....	2⅓	20	14	10 26	88	16	1		1	16.50
East.	Spring.	M. A. Griffon.....	2½	24	22	20.07	97		15			
	Fall.	" "	2½	28	20	18.39	95	2	8			11.25
	Winter.	" "	2½	28	19	17.01	89	19	5			
West.	Spring.	Annie W. Gaskill...	2½	20	13	12.79	98	46			1	
	Fall.	" " ...	2½	20	13	10.97	92	26				
	Winter.	" " ...	2½	20	15	11.87	94	30	3			8.75
Albeeville.	Spring.	Dora Taft.....	2¼	24	30	21.46	88	8	11			
	Fall.	" "	2¾	24	29	22.	89	12	8			
	Winter.	" "	2½	28	27	17.14	89	20	5			17.69

SCHOOL BOOK AGENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Mendon:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report showing what text books have been received and delivered the present year:

To books received from David Adams		$106 22
" " " William Ware & Co		166 20
" " " Warren P. Adams		8 33
Pencils, chalk. etc., from King & Merrill		57 00
Books from Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co		131 79
Books from Leach. Shewell & Sanborn		16 67
Books from D. Appleton & Co		17 34
		$503 55
By books and supplies delivered	$396 79½	
By books on hand	100 10½	
By cash paid treasurer of School Committee for books and supplies	5 48	
By 9 pounds of paper furnished all schools except High and Grammar	1 17	
		$503 55

HIGH SCHOOL.

Six Harvey's English Grammar at 55 cents	$3 30
Seven Franklin Sixth Readers at $1	7 00
Three Complete Arithmetics at 55 cents	1 65
Seven Graded Spellers at 16 cents	1 13
Seven Scott's School Histories at 60 cents	4 20
Nineteen Greenleaf's Elementary Algebra at 83⅓ cents.	15 84
Eight Olney's Geometries at $1.04⅛	8 33
Five Harkness' Latin Readers at 78½ cents	3 92
Two Harkness' Latin Grammar at $1.01	2 02
Ten Harkness' Latin Cæsars at 94½ cents	9 45
Thirteen Physiologies at 50 cents	6 50
Five dozen Spelling blanks at 36 cents	1 80
Three dozen Composition blanks at $1.50	4 50
One hundred slate pencils	30
Three dozen slate pencils. artificial at 6¼ cents	18¾
Three dozen lead pencils, Harvard at 21 cents	63
Three dozen lead pencils, Dixon's penny, at 7⅓ cents	22
Twelve dozen Harvard pens at 2½ cents	30
One dozen King's office pens	6¼
Three dozen pen holders	7½
Thirty-one small bottles of Harvard ink at 3 1-6	98
Eight blocks of paper at 6 cents	48
Forty rubber erasers at 2½ cents	1 00
Sixteen boxes of crayons at 10 cents	1 60

Sixteen slates 8x12 at 5 cents	80
Four pounds of letter paper at 13 cents	52
One class book	25
One Colburn Arithmetic	27
	$77 31½

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Thirteen Franklin New Fifth Readers at 70 cents	$9 10
Thirteen Franklin New Fourth Readers at 50 cents	6 50
Eighteen Adv. Third Reader at 40 cents	7 20
Ten Franklin Fourth Readers at 54 cents	5 40
Six Harvey's English Grammar at 55 cents	3 30
Fifteen Harvey's Elementary Grammar at 35 cents	5 25
Six White's Complete Arithmetics at 55 cents	3 30
Seventeen White's Elementary Arithmetic at 42 cents	7 14
Eleven Harper's School Geography at 80 cents	8 80
One Graded Speller	16
Thirty-one McGuffey's Speller at 15 cents	4 65
Four Scott's smaller histories at 42 cents	1 68
Seventy-four large writing books at 8⅓ cents	6 16⅔
One dozen small writing books	70
Five and five-sixths dozenEclectic drawing books at $1	5 83⅓
Forty-three Composition blanks, Franklin, 12 1-2 cents	5 37½
Nine Bartholomew's drawing books at 15 cents	1 35
Three dozen Franklin Writing Spellers at 36 cts	1 08
Twelve blocks of paper at 6 cents	72
One bottle of Stafford's ink, quart bottle	35½
Ten dozen Harvard pens at 2½ cents	25
Three dozen pen-holders at 2½ cents	7½
Four dozen Harvard lead pencils at 21 cents	84
Thirty-seven rubber erasers at 2½ cents	92½
Six boxes of crayons at 10 cents	60
Five slates, 8x12, at 5 cents	25
Fourteen slates, 7x11, at 4 cents	56
One hundred slate pencils	30
Three dozen " " artificial, at 6¼ cents	18¾
Four dozen lead pencils, Faber's R. R., at 10½ cents	42
Five " " " Dixon's penny, at 7⅓ cents	36⅔
Five pounds letter paper at 13 cents	65
	$89 48½

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One Harper's School Geography returned	80
	$88 68½

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Nine Franklin Adv. Second Readers at 30 cents.....	$2 70
Ten " " First " at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cents.....	1 67
Nine " " Third " at 42 cents.....	3 78
Four " Second " at 30 cents.....	1 20
Six " First " at 18 cents.....	1 08
Five " " " at 15 cents.....	75
Nine Elementary Arithmetics at 42 cents.....	3 78
Four Primary " at 22 cents.....	88
Two Harper's Introductory Geographies at 35 cents....	70
One Primary Speller.....	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Ten McGuffey's Spellers, at 15 cents.....	1 50
Thirteen Duntonian small writing books at 7 cents.....	91
One hundred and seven small writing books, at $5\frac{5}{6}$ cents	6 24
Two and 1-12 dozen Eclectic drawing books, at $1	2 $08\frac{1}{3}$
Sixteen Bartholomew's drawing books, small, $3\frac{11}{18}$.....	57
Six blocks of paper at $3\frac{2}{3}$ cents.....	22
One block "	05
Twelve Franklin spelling blanks at 3 cents.....	36
Seven " " " " $2\frac{12}{13}$ cents.....	$20\frac{1}{2}$
One bottle Stafford's ink, quart bottle.....	$35\frac{1}{2}$
Four dozen Harvard pens, at $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	10
Three dozen pen holders, at $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Two dozen Harvard lead pencils, at 21 cents.....	42
Three dozen Dixon's penny lead pencils, at $7\frac{1}{3}$ cents....	22
Three dozen Faber's R. R, " " " $10\frac{1}{2}$ cents...	$31\frac{1}{2}$
Three dozen artificial slate pencils, at $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....	$18\frac{3}{4}$
Twenty-one rubber erasers, at $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	$52\frac{1}{2}$
Six boxes of crayons, at 10 cents.....	60
Thirty-one slates, 7x11, at 4 cents.....	1 24
One hundred slate pencils.....	30
	$33 13

EAST SCHOOL.

Nine Franklin New Fifth Readers.....	6 30
Six " " Fourth "	3 00
Six " Advanced Second Readers.....	1 80
Three " " First "	50
One Elementary Grammar.....	35
One Complete Arithmetic.....	55
Five Elementary Arithmetics, at 42 cents.....	2 10
Three Harper's School Geographies, at 80 cents.....	2 40
One " Introductory Geography.....	35
Six McGuffey's Spellers, at 15 cents.....	90
Four Scott's smaller Histories at 42 cents.....	1 68
Five and one-third dozen large writing books at $1....	5 $33\frac{1}{3}$
One dozen small writing books.....	70

Five small writing books, Duntonian, at 7 cents.....	35
Four doz. Eclectic drawing books.....	4 00
Two and one-half doz. Franklin writing spellers, at 36c	90
Two doz. Franklin composition blanks.....	3 00
Ten blocks of paper.....	60
One bottle Stafford's ink, quart bottle.....	35½
Twelve doz. Harvard pens, at 2½ cents.....	30
Two doz. pen holders at 2 1-2 cents.....	05
Three doz. Harvard lead pencils, at 21 cents.....	63
Three doz. Dixon's " " at 7 1-3 cents.....	22
Two doz. artificial slate pencils, at 6 1-4 cents.....	12½
One hundred slate pencils.....	30
Eighteen rubber erasers, at 2 1-2 cents.....	45
Seven boxes crayons.....	70
Three slates, 7x11.....	12
	$38 06⅓

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Seven Franklin new 4th Readers at 50 cents.....	3 50
Six Franklin Advanced 3d Readers at 40 cents.....	2 40
Two Franklin Advanced 2nd Readers at 30 cents.....	60
Two Franklin 2nd Readers at 25 cents.....	50
Three English Grammars at 55 cents.....	1 65
Three Elementary Grammars.....	1 14
One School Geography.....	80
Five Introductory Geographies at 35 cents.....	1 75
Five Elementary Arithmetics at 42 cents.....	2 10
One Colburn Arithmetic.....	27
One Graded Speller.....	16
Two Primary Spellers.....	23
Two Scott's smaller Histories at 42 cents.....	84
Three 5-6 doz. large writing books.....	3 83⅓
Six small writing books at 7 cents.....	42
Two 5-6 dozen Eclectic Drawing books at $1.....	2 83⅓
Six Spelling blanks at 2 12-13 cents.....	17½
One dozen Spelling blanks, Franklin	36
Six Composition blanks Franklin, at 12 1-2 cents.....	75
Three writing blocks at 5 cents.....	15
Two blocks of paper.....	12
One bottle Stafford's ink.....	35½
Eleven dozen Harvard pens at 2 1-2 cents.....	27½
One dozen pen holders.....	2½
One and one-half dozen Harvard lead pencils at 21 cents	31½
One dozen Dixon's lead pencils...	7⅓
Two dozen Faber's R. R. lead pencils at 10 1-2 cents...	21
Six rubber erasers at 2 1-2 cents.....	15
Three boxes of crayons at 10 cents.....	30

Two slates, 7x11, at 4 cents		08
One hundred slate pencils		30
One bottle of mucilage		$4\frac{1}{6}$
One dozen artificial pencils		$6\frac{1}{4}$
		$26 77

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One Elementary Grammar returned	37	
One School Geography	80—1	17
		$25 60

WEST SCHOOL.

Six Franklin new Fifth Readers at 70 cents	4 20
Six Franklin new Fourth Readers at 50 cents	3 00
Seven Franklin adv. Third Readers at 40 cents	2 80
Two Franklin Fourth Readers at 54 cents	1 08
Four Franklin Second Readers at 25 cents	1 00
One Franklin First Reader	15
Three English Grammars at 55 cents	1 65
Three Elementary Grammars at 37 cents	1 13
Five Harper's School Geography at 80 cents	4 00
Two Harper's Introductory Geography at 35 cents	70
Five Elementary Arithmetic at 42 cents	2 10
Two Graded Spellers at 16 cents	32
Four Primary Spellers at $11\frac{1}{2}$ cents	46
Two and one-half dozen large writing books at $1	2 50
One dozen small writing books	70
Sixteen Eclectic drawing books at $1 per dozen	1 $33\frac{1}{3}$
Six Bartholomew's drawing books at 15 cents	90
Three Spelling blanks	9
Nineteen Franklin Writing Spellers at 3 cents	57
Ten Franklin Composition blanks at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents	1 25
Ten blocks of paper at 6 cents	60
One quart Stafford's ink	$35\frac{1}{2}$
Three dozen Harvard pens at $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Two dozen King's office pens at $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents	$12\frac{1}{2}$
One doz. pen holder	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Eighteen Harvard pencils	$31\frac{1}{2}$
Two dozen Dixon's pencils	$14\frac{2}{3}$
Sixteen rubber erasers	40
One hundred slate pencils	30
Two boxes of crayons	20
Ten slates, 7x11	40
Two dozen Faber's pencils	21
	$33 $08\frac{1}{2}$

NORTH SCHOOL.

Fourteen Franklin new Fifth Readers at 70 cents	9 80

Ten Franklin adv. Readers at 40 cents	4 00
Seven Franklin Second Reader at 30 cents	2 10
Nine Franklin Fourth Reader at 54 cents	4 86
Two Franklin Second Reader	50
Three Franklin First Reader	45
Eight English Grammars at 55 cents	4 40
One English Grammar	60
Two Complete Arithmetics	1 10
One Complete Arithmetic	65
Fourteen Elementary Arithmetics at 42 cents	5 88
One Colburn's Arithmetic	28
Three Harper's School Geography	2 40
Two Graded Spellers	33
Four Primary Spellers	46
Twenty-one McGuffey's Spellers at 15 cents	3 15
Four Scott's smaller histories at 42 cents	1 68
Fifty-eight large writing books	4 83$\frac{1}{3}$
Thirteen small writing books	75$\frac{5}{6}$
Thirty-Eight Electic Drawing books at 8$\frac{1}{3}$ cents	3 16$\frac{2}{3}$
Two Bartholomew's Drawing books	8
Two dozen rubber erasers	60
Thirteen spelling blanks at 2 12-13 cents	36
Eleven " " Franklin, at 3 cents	33
Twenty-two composition blanks, Franklin, at 12 1-2 c.	2 75
One writing block	5
Thirteen blocks of paper at 6 cents	78
One bottle Stafford's ink, quart bottle	35$\frac{1}{2}$
Ten doz. Harvard pens, at 2 1-2 cents	25
Two doz. King's office pens, at 6 1-4 cents	12$\frac{1}{2}$
Four doz. Dixon's lead pencils, at 7 1-3 cents	29$\frac{1}{3}$
Two doz. Harvard " " at 21 cents	42
Three doz. pen holders, at 2 1-2 cents	7$\frac{1}{2}$
Two doz. artificial slate pencils, at 6 1-4 cents	12$\frac{1}{2}$
One doz. Faber's R. R. lead pencils	10$\frac{1}{2}$
Fourteen boxes crayons, at 10 cents	1 40
Twenty-four slates, 7x11, at 4 cents	96
One hundred slate pencils	30
	$60 75$\frac{2}{3}$

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One rubber eraser	3
	$60 72$\frac{2}{3}$

ALBEEVILLE SCHOOL, DR.

Eight Franklin new fourth Readers at 50 cents	$4 00
Seven " adv. third Readers at 40 cents	2 80
Seven " " second Readers at 30 cents	2 10
Six " " first Readers at 16$\frac{2}{3}$ cents	1 00

Three Franklin adv. third Readers at 35 cents	$1 05
Four " " second Readers at 25 cents	1 00
One English Grammar	55
Four Elementary Grammars, .378	1 51
One Elementary Grammar	35
Two Harper's School Geographies at 80 cents	1 60
Three Harper's Introductory Geographies at 35 cents	1 05
Two Complete Arithmetics	1 10
Four graded Spellers	65
Fourteen McGuffey's Spellers at 15 cents	2 10
Seven Scott's smaller Histories at 42 cents	2 94
Twelve Elementary Arithmetics at 42 cents	5 04
Thirty-one large writing books at $8\frac{1}{3}$ cents	2 $58\frac{1}{3}$
Eleven small writing books	$64\frac{1}{6}$
Four and two-thirds doz. eclectic drawing books at $1	4 $66\frac{2}{3}$
Six Bartholomew's drawing books at 15 cents	90
Ten spelling blanks	29
Twelve Franklin spelling blanks	36
Twenty Franklin composition blanks at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents	2 50
Three blocks of paper	18
Two blocks of paper	10
One bottle Stafford's ink, qt. bottle	$35\frac{1}{2}$
Ten doz. Harvard pens	25
One doz. pen holders	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Two doz. Harvard lead pencils	42
Three doz. Dixon's lead pencils	22
Twenty rubber erasers	50
Eleven boxes of crayons	1 10
Fifteen slates, 7x11	60
One hundred slate pencils	30
One bottle of mucilage	$4\frac{1}{6}$
	$44 $87\frac{1}{3}$

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One Scott's smaller History, returned		42
One White's complete Arithmetic returned		55
One McGuffy Speller		15
One Eclectic drawing book		$8\frac{1}{3}$
One small writing book		$5\frac{5}{6}$
Balance		$43 $61\frac{1}{6}$
Account in detail	$400 21	
Desk copies, free	3 42	
Balance		$396 79

In buying books, I have bought from the publishers direct, and have their word that they sold to the Town of Mendon at the same

rate as they sold to the City of Boston or any other large city. The express charges on text books were paid by the publishers.

In purchasing school supplies, not being restricted to any particular kind, I bought where I could buy the lowest. The town paid the express charges on these.

EDWARD DIXON, Agent.

For School Committee.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, ss.—To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Mendon, on MONDAY, the second day of March, next, punctually, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the roads and bridges in said town the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see if the town will require the School Committee annually to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen, or make any alterations in the same.

ART. 8. To see what measures, if any, the town wilt adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to continue the High School.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 2d, 1885, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes

ART. 11. To see what measures, if any, by borrowing money or otherwise, the town will take for the redemption of town bonds maturing during the municipal year commencing March 2d, 1885.

ART. 12. To bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to

the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 13. To see if the town will secure communication by telephone with Milford, as security against destruction by fire, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to diminish the number of its School Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting; at the post-office, and on the door of the schoolhouse in Albeeville, and at the post-office at South Milford.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of thts Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

A true copy. Attest:

Constable of Mendon.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

OF THE

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR 1885.

ASSESSORS:

E. S. WORTHEN. *M. M. ALDRICH.*

CHARLES H. ALLEN.

MILFORD, MASS.:

COOK & SONS, STEAM PRINTERS.

1886.

VALUATION AND TAXES.

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Aldrich, Chauncy.	Cow $25, house 525, barn 25, wood-house 50, homestead 5 1-2 a. 275,	$12 27
Albee, Enos T.	Sprout land 1 1-2 a. $45.....	51
Albee, Charles H.	Machinery $150, horse 100, cow 35,. yearling 15, 4 swine 25, carriage and harness 60, engine and boiler 300, house 800, barn 80, shop 100, wood-house 20, house lot 1 a. 100, Freeman lot 1-2 a. 75, McNay lot 10 a. 500.	28 91
Allen, Geo. F.	.....	2 00
Allen, Sarah A.	Four oxen $120, colt 60, 3 cows 105, 3 farrow cows 60, 3 yearlings 45, 3 swine 25, wagon 25, 1-4 house 150, barn 200, crib 25, 1-3 of homestead 51 a. 1000, old bottom land, 13 a., 150, C. Thayer land, 10 a. 200, Mill river meadow 1-2 a. 12, undivided half of West wood land 10 a. 325, 1-2 Potomac pasture 14 a. 175.	30 52
Allen, Sarah G., estate of.	Money unsecured $10,000, 3-4 of house 450, barn 25, Daniels wood land 10 a. 300, Bates wood land 10 a 200, Cummins land 1 1-2 a. 75, J. B. Mellen land 3 a. 150, wigwam land 2 a. 100, barn lot 1 1-2 a 75, Mill river meadow 3 a. 100, Mill river meadow, Waity Allen piece 5 a. 115, homestead of Waity Allen 102 a. 1,546, undivided 1-2 20 a. wood land 10 a., 325.	153 46
Aldrich, Louise M.	House $600, house lot 1-8 a. 50....	7 41
Aldrich, Horace S.	.....	2 00
Aldrich, Delilah O., estate of, money unsecured $1000...		11 40
Aldrich, Alma H.	House $500, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 50, Carter land 63 a. 819, wood land 3 a. 150.	18 46
Aldrich, Henry A.	Stock in trade $400, 1 horse 65, car-	30 28

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	riage 100, phæton 20, sleigh and harness 20, 1-2 house 700, store 1000, house lot 1-4 a. 175.	
Aldrich, William H.	Money unsecured $200, house 400, barn 300. carriage house 50, 2-10 of parsonage 200. brick shop 100, barn lot 1 a. 300, 1-2 14 a. wood land 175.	$21 67
Adams, Horace C.	.....	2 00
Allen, Charles H.	.....	2 00
Aldrich, Marcus M.	Three horses $150, cow 35, 2-year-old heifer 20, wagon 30, sleigh and harness 10, house Craig place, 500, house 500, barn 200, small house 150, carriage house 20, house lot 1-4 a., Craig place 50, homestead 35 a. 1000, cranberry and wood land 5 1-2 a. 200, meadow and sprout land 20 a. 350.	38 65
Aldrich. Rufus M.	Horse $75, 3 cows 100. 1 2-year-old heifer 25, wagon 15, house 500, barn 150, homestead 24 a. 1050, Steward meadow 5 a. 200.	26 11
Adams, David.	Two horses $100, 3 cows 120, 1 farrow 35, 2-year-old heifer 25, 3 carriages 100, beach wagon 25, Democrat wagon 45, 2 sleighs 20, harnesses 50, house 700, barn 300, carriage house and shed 200, house lot 3 3-8 a. 500, Rawson land 3 1-2 a 150, A. C. Cook pasture 8 a 200, Wheeler pasture 15 a. 275, Farnum meadow 1 a. 25, Farnum meadow 4 1-2 a. 45, Albee land 3 5-8 a. 375.	39 51
Aldrich, Frank M.	.....	2 00
Aldrich, Moses.	Seven cows $280, 1 farrow 30, 2 oxen 150, horse 25, 6 swine 72, buggy and harness 40, sleigh 12, express wagon 40, house 400, barn 1000, crib 50, carriage house 25, homestead 130 a. 3,500.	66 12
Aldrich, Moses, and others.	Pasture 10 a. 140.....	1 60
Aldrich, Benjamin F.	Money $100, 2 oxen 125, horse 100, 3 cows 106, 2-year-old heifer 35, yearling 10, carriage 85, express wagon 20, buggy 100, sleigh and harness 15, house 1100, 2 barns 500, carriage house 100, crib 30, wood-house 35, homestead 95 a. 1700,	59 69

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	Mowry land 28 a. 900.	
Barrows, John G.	Horse $90. house 450, barn 150, hen house 75, homestead 10 a. 400, wood and sprout land 5 a. 50.	$15 86
Barry. John W.	.....	2 00
Barry, John.	Stock in trade $300, 4 swine 44, house 400, new house 350. wood house 25, carriage house and shop 125, hog house 50. blacksmith shop 250, house lot ¾ a. 150, shop lot 100.	22 45
Brigdale, Patrick.	House $300, house lot ¼ a. 50.....	3 99
Brigdale, Patrick E	.....	2 00
Bartlett, Mary D.	House $900, barn 125. small house 300, hen house 25, house lot 1¼ a. 350.	19 38
Barrows, William E	.....	2 00
Bennett, David W.	Money unsecured, $1200, horse 100, 4 cows 120, 2 yearlings 30, 2 swine 20, carriage and harness 10, wagon 15, house 600. new house 700, barn 200, wood-house 50, homestead 67 a. 1850, Torrey land 29 a. 500, Rawson land 23 a. 400, cranberry meadow 1 a. 300, M. M. Aldrich sprout land 15 a. 150.	73 19
Bennett, Samuel A.	....	2 00
Beal. David	.....	2 00
Brown, Henry W.	Horse $60, buggy and harness 30, house 300, barn 50, shop 50, homestead 1 a. 150.	9 30
Broughey. John.	Horse $40, 2 cows 70, house 75, barn 25, homestead 20 a 300.	7 81
Ballou. Sumner, heirs of	Store $400. lot ¼ a. 100.....	5 70
Bowen. Smith A.	Horse $75, carriage 30, harness 10...	3 31
Barrows. Alfred I.	Four cows $135, beach wagon 15...	3 71
Boyd, Willis L	....	2 00
Briggs, Rufus B.	Horse $100, cow 20, carriage 25, sleigh and harness 15.	3 82
Briggs, Eunice.	House $1000, barn 150, carriage house 20, homestead 10 a. 600.	20 18
Bates, Erwin A.	Two horses $150, 2 oxen 150, 2 swine	18 53

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	20, wagon 30, house 550, barn 125, shed 25, homestead 7½ a. 400.	
Brown, Alonzo E.	Two horses $150, 2 cows 70, 2 swine 15, carriage and harness 40, house 300, barn 130, shop 75, homestead 26 a. 780.	$19 79
Barrows, Albert W		2 00
Beals, William P		2 00
Beals, Mary E.	One horse $75, 1 do. 35, carriage and harness 50, 2 sleighs 10.	1 94
Beal, Rufus G.	Horse $150, 2 cows 70, beach wagon and harness 25, express wagon 20, house 400, barn 40, homestead 30 a. 870.	19 95
Byrne, John.	Three horses $150, 2 cows 70, bull 15, 3 swine 30, wagon 10, carriage 10, house 200, barn 150, wagon house 75, homestead 50 a. 700, Albee pasture 17 a. 125.	19 50
Bennett and Taft.	Wood and sprout land 36 a. $720, wood and sprout land 10 a. 200.	10 49
Bates, Joseph.	Horse $75, cow 40, democrat wagon 40, express wagon 25, house 1000, barn and slaughter house 350, carriage house 150, house lot 3⅜ a. 337, B. Bates land 5½ a. 110.	26 25
Bates, Henry.	Horse $100, buggy and harness 40, house 350, house lot ⅛ a. 25.	7 88
Bates, Benjamin.	Cow $35, house 500, barn 100, house lot ½ a. 50, R. Hayward land 7½ a. 250.	12 66
Bates, Frederick.	Horse $15, cow 40, wagon 10, house 400, barn 40, homestead 7 a. 400, B. Bates land 3½ a. 150, Taft land 1¾ a. 150.	15 74
Bates, Eli.	Two oxen $130, 3 horses 350, 2 cows 60, 2 3-year-old steers 125, buggy 75, 1 do. 50, harness and sleigh 15, 300 cords wood 600, house 1,150, barn 1,000, horse barn 400, small barn 100, pump house 30, carriage house 50, homestead 68 a. 2,720, A. A. Taft land 4 a. 300, Flagg do. 18 1-2 a. 200, wood and sprout (Quissett) 117 a. 2,340, Comstock land 5 a. 70, Hall	116 63

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	do. 10 a. 130, Rawson do. 8 a. 160.	
Burr, Ezekiel P.	Horse $35, 2 cows 80, 1 2-year-old heifer 25, 1 yearling 15, pasture and wood land 12 a. 150.	$5 48
Burr, Henry M		2 00
Bates, Geo. E		2 00
Bills, Maria S		50
Bicknell, Mary.	One-third house $167, 1-3 barn 67, 1-3 shop 17, 1-3 homestead 8 2-3 a. 284.	6 10
Bicknell, Mary, Guardian.	Two-thirds house $333, 2-3 barn 133, 2-3 shop 33, 2-3 homestead 17 1-3 a. 566.	12 14
Bates, Edwin.	Cow 50, house 1,000, barn 100, homestead 100 a. 1,700.	34 49
Bates, Elias T.	Three horses $250, cow 40, 1 do. 10, 2 3-year-old steers 100, 1 swine 15, beach wagon 50, carriage 25, carriage and harness 15, double harness 15, house 1,000, barn 200, wagon house 100, homestead 14 a. 650, W. Cook land 11 a. 400, Newhall land 5 a. 125, Sprague meadow 6 a. 200.	38 43
Bates, Lewis.	Horse $100, 8 cows 280. top buggy and harness 50, set double harness 25, house 800, barn and shed 400, shop 100, homestead 66 a. 1,452, Beach Island, 7 a. 100, 1-2 wigwam land 5 a. 50, Lazelle pasture 9 a. 100.	41 41
Bills, Davis.	Money unsecured $1,000, horse 50, carriage and harness 75, wagon 15, house 450, barn 400, crib 25, wood-house 40, homestead 52 a. 1,400, wood land 15 a. 350.	45 38
Barrows, Evelyn M.	House $700, barn 300, house lot 1-8 a. 50, Tyler Daniels' wood lot 8 a. 140.	13 57
Barrows, Frank E.	Horse $25, carriage 35	2 68
Bemis, Frank E		2 00
Casey, Thomas F.	Two horses $150, carriage 50, wagon, sleigh and harness 40, buggy 10.	4 85
Casey, Michael.	Cow $30, house 350, barn 120. shop 25, crib 25, homestead 11 a. 560, A. A. Taft land 22 a. 500.	20 35

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX
Cook, Stephen.	Two cows, $80, wagon 20, house 400, barn 250, Holbrook house 200, barn 100, Anthony house 200, shop do. 15, homestead 32 a. 800, Arnold meadow 2 1-2 a. 62, C. Cook do. 1 6-10 a. 100, P. Wheeler lot 5 1-2 a. 250, Holbrook lot 3 a. 125, Anthony do. 1-4 a. 40.	$32 12
Crawford, Hugh		2 00
Cunningham, Owen.	Two cows, $50, 1 swine 12, horse 50, house 200, barn 40, homestead 33½ a. 575, Fletcher land 5 a. 125.	14 00
Cook, Susan A.	Money $1000	11 40
Cook, Lowell C.	Money $600, horse 50, buggy and harness 40, buggy 10, house 550, 2 barns 275, crib 30, paint shop 100, homestead 30 a. 580, Tyler Daniels wood land 8 a. 320, Thayer wood land 8 a. 140.	32 72
Cook, Gilbert.	Two oxen $130, horse 40, 2 cows 50, 3 (farrow) cows 60, 1 2-year-old 15, 3 yearlings 32, 1 bull 16, 2 swine 30, house 600, barn 100, house, Darling place, 200, barn 25, paint shop 25, shed 50, homestead 48¼ a. 970, pasture and sprout land 22 a. 600, D. Pickering land, 2 a. 60, A. Cook land 12 a. 225, orchard, Quissett road, 15 a. 375, A. A. Cook wood land 10 a. 400, O. Cook land 6 a. 375, A. A. Chilson land, ¾ a. 50.	52 48
Cook, Aldrich B.	Horse $75, 2 cows 70, carriage 75, wagon and harness 20, house 550, barn 175, homestead 18½ a. 575, sprout land 5 a. 100.	20 70
Cook, Alderman C.	Horse $150, cow 50, buggy and harness 25, sleigh 10, house 800, barn 125, barn 75, house lot 3-8 a. 60, Dexter meadow 4 a. 60, Judson lot 3½ a. 350.	21 44
Cook, Ariel.	House 300, barn 125, wood-house 50, homestead 30 a. 840, woodland 43 a. 1,000, wood and sprout land 29 a. 650, Muddy Brook meadow 2a. 60.	36 49
Coleman, Thomas F		2 00

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Coleman, Mary.	Two oxen $100, horse 125, 1 do. 15, 8 cows 280, house 650, barn 200, shop and shed 50, crib and wood-house 50, homestead 81 a. 2.000.	$39 56
Cummings, Lorraine P.	.....	2 00
Cummings, Nancy M.	House $250, house lot ⅜ a. 100, Judson land ¼ a. 75.	4 85
Comstock, William H.	House $1.900, barn 100, house lot 4 a. 600.	31 64
Cook, Stephen W.	Horse $30, harness 10.....	2 46
Cunnabell, James H	....	2 00
Coleman, Washington	.....	2 00
Cross, John	.....	2 00
Coyne, Daniel.	Horse $50; cow 30, 2 swine 14, wagon and harness 40, sleigh 10, house 350, barn 50, homestead 14 a. 350, corner lot 2¼ a. 225.	14 76
Coyne, John	.....	2 00
Cornwell, Jacob.	Horse $75, cow 45, 1 2-year-old heifer 35, 1 yearling 12, 3 swine 30, wagon 10, house 600, barn 200, carriage house and crib 50, hen house 20, homestead 8 1-2 a. 212. Aldrich land 5 a. 50.	17 26
Chilson, Hiram C	Horse $100, carriage and harness 60.	3 82
Chilson, Olive A.	House $150, barn 50, homestead 71 a. 700.	10 26
Cook, Lyman.	One-half Lewis Cook lot 3 1-2 a. $35, 1-2 of Willard Chilson lot 5 a. 25..	2 68
Cook, Lyman and Francis E.	House $250, barn 200, homestead 100 a. 1,500.	22 23
Cook, Sylvester.	House $300, house lot 1-4 a. 25, Chilson meadow 6 a. 200.	7 99
Curley, John.	Horse $50, 2 cows 70, house 250, barn 50, homestead 7 a. 200, Davenport land 2 1-2 a. 300, Carey land 1-2 a. 20.	12 72
Cooley, Samuel A.	Two horses $50, 2 cows 70, phæton 10.	3 48
Cook, Clark.	Horse $25, wagon 40, house 300, barn 200, homestead 40 a. 600, J. Cook land 56 a. 1030, Plain	38 33

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	do. 11 a. 132, A. Cook wood land 22 a. 660, S. P. Bicknell wood land 7 a. 200.	
Coe, Martin		$2 00
Davenport, Austin D.	Horse $150, 13 cows 390, 2 carriages 150, buggy 25, harness and sleigh 15.	10 32
Dixon, Edward.	Horse $75, cow 25, 2 yearlings 20, wagon and sleigh 30, house 150, barn 100, homestead 8 1-2 a. 470.	11 92
Daley, William		2 00
Daniels, Leon.	House $150, shop 25, homestead 15 1-2 a. 210.	6 39
Darling, Lucy.	House $500, barn 150, wood-house 20, homestead 18 a. 324, exempt 500.	5 63
Dudley, Silas.	Two oxen $100, horse 75, 2 cows 120, 3 (farrow) 90, 3 yearlings 30, 4 swine 40, carriage 40, wagon and sleigh 25, house, hotel, 1000, 2 barns 800, slaughter house 150, shop 75, homestead 44 a. 3,100, wood-land 4 a. 100.	67 50
Darling, Homer W.	Two horses $200, 16 cows 640, carriage 50, buggy and harness 20, sleigh 10, house 1.-600, barn 500, small barn 100, crib 50, homestead 23 a. 1,445.	54 61
Davenport, Marshall E.	House $250, barn and shed 100, homestead 60 a. 850.	15 68
Darling, Geo. H		2 00
Davenport, John L.	Two cows $70, house 555, wood-house 50, barn 100, house lot 1 a. 100.	11 92
Daniels, Nathan G.	Money $700, 2 oxen 150, 2 steers 60, 2 cows (farrow) 50, 2 cows 60, 4 yearlings 44, bull 20, 2-year-old colt 35, swine 20, 2 do. 16, buggy and harness 45, house, home place, 600, barn do. 250, crib and shed 50, house, Lovell place, 150, barn do. 100, house, T. B. Gunn place, 700, house, old poor farm 250, barn do. 100, hen and wood-house 25, new building poor farm 25, 1-2 house Kinsley place 400, barn do. 300, homestead 106 a. 3,180,	140 17

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	homestead, Lovell place 55 a. 1,100, house lot, T. B. Gunn place 3-8 a. 133, house lot Emeline Gunn place 3-16 a. 67, 1-2 house lot, Kinsley place, 1-4 a. 100, Fairbanks pasture 27 a. 675, mile rock pasture 7 a. 200, Wheelock swamp 14 a. 450, Pond hill wood lot 12 a. 500, R. Taft land 1-2 a. 10, wood and sprout land 20 a. 450, saw mill piece 3 a. 50, Olive and Mary land 13 1-2 a. 200, Reuben Taft sprout land 1 1-2 a. 15, I. W. Cook land 3 a. 75, Aldrich land 3 a. 15, house, Emeline Gunn place, 250, homestead, old poor farm, 30 a. 500.	
Daniels, Mary A.	Money unsecured $700.....	$7 98
Daniels, Mary A.	Trustee, money unsecured $700.....	7 98
Dudley, Silas A.	Horse $100, carriage and harness 75..	4 00
Darling, James E.	Horse $60, cow 40, 1 yearling 10, buggy and harness 10.	3 39
Dudley, Edward.	Two oxen $135, horse 125, 12 cows 470, 2 2-year-old heifers 60, 5 yearlings 50, 6 swine 48, house 1800, barn 1500, homestead 60a. 3200, Andrews pasture 19 a. 650.	93 63
Davenport, Adaline A.	House $1100, 2 barns 1300, shed 100, shop 30, carriage house 40, cider mill 200, crib 25, hen house 25, homestead 212 a. 6360.	104 65
Ellis, Timothy.	House $350, barn 75, house lot 1½ a. 75. Exempt 500.	2 00
Ellis, Timothy and Charles G. R.	Stock in trade $375, horse 25, carriage 15, sleigh and harness 20.	4 96
Esty, Alice.	House $600, barn 500, carriage and ice house 75, homestead 120 a. 2325.	39 90
Edwards, Oscar B	Horse $50, 2 cows 70, wagon 20....	3 60
Foley, Michael.	House $250, house lot 1 a. 50.....	5 42
Ford, George R.	Horse $45, wagon and harness 15, ell to house 100.	3 82
Ford, George R., Executor.	House, L. Stone place, $600 barn 150, crib 25, homestead 7½ a. 375, A. Cook wood land 17 a. 325, C. Cook meadow 8-10 a. 25.	17 10

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Freeman, Liberty.	Horse $200, 1 do. 25, buggy and harness 35, house 550, wood-house 25, barn 150, house lot 3 a. 100.	$14 37
Freeman, Caroline.	Three cows $120, house 500, barn 350, small house 150, crib 15, shop 25, hen house 50, homestead 68½ a. 1625, house lot ⅛ a 10	32 44
Freeman, Alanson.	Horse $20, 2 swine 14, wagon and harness 15.	2 56
Fletcher, Charles A.	Horse $75, 5 cows 200, 11 sheep 74, wagon 20, house 50, barn 75, homestead 41 a. 900.	17 90
Fowler, John M.	Two oxen, $100, 2 steers 90, 1 cow 30, 3 (farrow) cows 65, 1 horse 75, house 800, barn 150, crib 30, wood-house 40, carriage house 15, homestead 102 a. 21.40.	42 30
Grady, Martin.	Horse $75, 2 cows 60, 1 yearling 12, wagon 20, sleigh 10, house 400, barn and shed 50, homestead 6 a. 220, pasture and sprout land 8a. 160.	13 48
Gilpin, Edward.	Horse $30, 2 cows 60, wagon 50, buggy 20, house 150, barn and shed 75, hen house 25, homestead 20 a. 450, Thayer land 1½ a. 30, Daniels land 1 a. 35.	12 54
Gaskill, Alcy M.	Two oxen $150, horse 100, 2-year-old heifer 25, 3 cows 120, 2 swine 20, wagon and harness 20, house 500, barn 150, crib 20, homestead 55 a. 1200, Arnold Wood land 21 a. 945, Dam swamp sprout land 10 a. 150, Mowrey pasture 8 a. 100.	39 90
Gaskill, Arthur L.	.....	2 00
Gould, Willis.	Two cows $65, house 850, barn 75, wood-house 25, homestead 59 a. 1130.	26 45
Gaskill, Micajah C.	House $700, wood-house 50, homestead 6 a. 240.	15 29
Goss, Liberty.	Horse $50, cow 30, wagon 15, house 600, barn 150, shop 100, homestead 23½ a. 750.	21 32
Goss, Charles B.	Horse $25, carriage and harness 30, buggy 15.	2 80
Gaskill, Jesse	.....	2 00

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Gunn, Francis B. T		$2 00
Gunn, Emeline M.	Horse $75, 2-year-old heifer 15, carriage and harness 40, house, V. Taft place, 250, barn 100, wood-house 35, homestead 58½ a. 600.	12 71
Gunn, Timothy B. W		2 00
Gunn, Selim W		2 00
Gunn, Francis F		2 00
Gassett, William G.	House $500, shop 50, house lot ¼ a. 75.	9 13
Goss, Samuel		2 00
Gaskill, Walter A.	Two oxen $150	3 71
George, Abbie F.	Two B. & A.R.R. bonds, sixes, $2.385	27 19
George, Julius A.	Money unsecured $6,050, money on hand and deposit 1972, 42 shares Northern Pacific R. R. preferred stock 1680, 1 Cheshire R. R. bond, sixes, 1085, machinery 100, horse 250, 1 do. 100, 2 top buggies 250, open do. 50, 2 sleighs 40, 4 harnesses 60, house 1500, barn 800, crystal palace 400, wood-house 25, wood-house (home) 100, boot shop 1500, homestead 14⅞ a. 1260, crystal palace lot ⅜ a. 100.	199 47
Gaskill, Milo A		2 00
Gassett, Edward E		2 00
Gabry, Eli F.	Horse $10	2 11
Gabry, Charles		2 00
Gabry, George H		2 00
George, Nathan R.	Money unsecured $4,850, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 120, 4 do. 120, 2 horses 125, 1 yearling 15, carriage 125, phæton 50, express wagon 50, open buggy 40, 2 sleighs 30, 5 harnesses 60, house 1,500, old house 50, office 100, shop and shed 75, carriage house 125, barn and shed 1,500, old barn 125, homestead 36 a 1,727, cranberry and wood land 13 a. 650, Miscoe Hill 24 a. 580, Claflin land 7-8 a. 100, Streeter land 23 a. 460.	149 09
Gaskill, Albert W.	Two oxen $150, 5 2-year-old steers 125, 2 yearlings 30, horse 35, 1 2-year-old colt 65, 2	118 50

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	swine 20, 5 cows (farrow) 125, 6 cows 180, 1 do. 50, express wagon 10, buggy and harness 15, sleigh 5, house 1,100, barn 500, crib and shed 35, wood-house 75, piggery 20, barn Barrows' place 150, wood-house do. 25, house Thayer place 600, barn do. 120, shop do. 50, homestead 111 a. 4,180. Arnold wood lot 48 a. 1300, Howard do. 10 a. 125, Huldah do. 16 a. 200, Kittery lot 19 a. 380, house lot Barrows' place 18 a. 450, house lot Thayer place 1 a. 100.	
Gaskill, Gilbert.	Two oxen $150, horse 40. 2 cows 80, wagon and sleigh 10, house 1,300, barn 150, shed and corn house 25, homestead 57 a. 1,600.	$40 25
Goldthwait, Henry M.	Horse $20, carriage and harness 25.	2 51
Greene, Embert R.	Horse $25, cow 25....	2 57
George, Melissa U.	....	50
Hill, Erastus.	Two oxen $120, 5 cows 150, 10 sheep 40, 2 swine 16, house 500, barn 175, crib and shop 50, homestead, S. Pratt 17 a. 425, pasture and meadow 38 a. 700, Round meadow 10 a. 200, wood and sprout land 24 a. 300, S. Pratt sprout land 1 a. 15, Round meadow S. Pratt 5 a. 125.	34 11
Harrington, Edward	.....	2 00
Hastings, William S.	Wood and sprout land 28 a. $550	8 27
Hastings, Anna A.	House home place $950, house Barber place 550, barn and wood-house on home place 100, home lot Howe 6-10 a. 150, house lot Barber place ⅓ a. 100.	21 09
Holmes, John.	Horse $30, wagon 15, house 400, barn 25, house lot ⅜ a. 75.	8 21
Holmes, Rebecca L.	Money unsecured $400.....	4 56
Holbrook, Luther	.....	2 00
Henry, William	.....	2 00
Hill, Davis.	Two oxen $140, 1 horse 15, 3 cows 120, 7 do. 245, wagon and harness 10, house 500, barn, old, 150, new barn 150, crib 25, homestead 117 a. 2250.	43 10

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Hill, Obadiah W		$2 00
Hazard, Rufus.	One swine $9	2 10
Hazard, Jane.	House $275, shop 25, house lot 1½ a. 75	4 28
Holbrook, David F.	Horse $60, 6 cows 210, 2 swine 20, wagon 65, sleigh and harness 15, house 125, barn 100, hen house 75, homestead 72 a. 929.	20 23
Hourd, Bryan.	One cow $30	2 34
Halloran, Dennis.	House $250, barn 50, homestead 10 a. 160, Lee land 4 a. 120, A. Taft land 7 a. 280.	11 80
Holbrook, Henry A.	House $500, barn 75, shop 40, house lot ⅜ a. 50.	9 58
Hill, Mary W.	House $600, wood-house 25, house lot ⅜ a. 50.	7 70
Hill, Mary W., Trustee.	Money unsecured, $1000	11 40
Hastings, Horatio N.	House $200, house lot ¼ a. 25	2 57
Hayward, Mary M., heirs of.	Slocom pasture 11¾ a. $300	3 42
Hayward, W. Franklin		2 00
Howe, Charles H.	House $400, barn 125, shed and crib 30, homestead 43 a. 645.	15 68
Hayward, John R.	Horse $15, cow 25, 1 yearling 15, wagon and sleigh 10, house 500, barn 100, ½ house Hayward place 200, shop do. 25, homestead 9½ a. 500, house lot Hayward place ¾ a. 75, Plain land 8 a. 100, Mill river meadow 2 2-5 a. 45.	20 35
Hall, Robert.	Horse $20, cow 20, house 100, house lot 2½ a. 100.	4 74
Hoard, Thomas.	Cow $35, house 300, barn 50, shop 25, homestead 50 a. 600,	13 52
Horton, John S.	Horse $50, 2 cows 60, 1 yearling 15, express wagon 25.	3 71
Horton, Almira W.	House $50, barn 100, Davis land 21 a. 850, ½ Willard Chilson land 5 a. 25, ½ L. A. Cook land 3½ a. 35.	12 08
Hayward, Sally.	Tyler Daniels wood land 8 a. 140	1 60
Hourd, John.	House 150, barn 50, house lot 2 a. 100	3 42
Inman, Otis R		2 00

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Inman, Henry F.		$2 00
Judson, Andrew W.	Horse $150, wagon 25, carriage 40, sleigh and harness 20.	4 68
Jennison, John.	Money unsecured, $300	5 42
Jennison, George W.	Horse $75, 1 do. 50, 4 cows 140, 1 yearling 15, 3 swine 20, carriage 60, harness and sleigh 25, house 500, barn 100, carriage house 20, homestead 27 a. 1350.	28 85
Kinsley, Edward C.	Horse $75, buggy and harness 40, house 1400, barn 25, house lot ½ a. 100, Steward cranberry meadow 3½ a. 400.	25 26
Kinsley, William S.	Wagon and harness $35	2 40
Kelley, William D.	Horse, $20, 2 swine 14, wagon and sleigh 30, house 300, barn 200, homestead 5½ a. 230, stone land 2½ a. 100.	12 19
Lawrence, Abbott N.		2 00
Leshure, Susan A.	House $450, wood-house 25, house lot 1 a. 150. Exempt 500.	1 43
Lowell, George F.	House $550, shop 25, wood-house 50, house lot ¼ a. 100.	12 27
Lowell, Charles		2 00
Lane, John.	House $350, house lot 1 a. 100. Exempt.	
Leshure, George W.		2 00
Morris, Peter.	Two cows $80	2 91
Morris, Alice.	House $550, barn 50, house lot 1 a. 100, Wheelock land 3½ a. 100, Freeman pasture 3 a. 60, cranberry meadow 2 a. 100.	10 94
Metcalf, John G.	Money unsecured $300, house 500, office and wood-house 125, barn 75, house lot 3 7-12 a. 470, woodland 5 a. 250.	21 61
Mellen, John B.		2 00
Mellen, Sally.	Wood and sprout land 19 a. 250. Exempt.	
Moores, Joseph C.		2 00
Moores, Oliver S.		2 00
Metcalf, Sarah A.	House $650, shop and wood-house 50, house lot ½ a. 100.	9 12

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
McKenna, James.	Horse $50, cow 35, swine 20, 1 do. 6, wagon 40, sleigh and harness 20.	$3 95
McKenna, Ellen.	House $450, barn 100, homestead 12 a. 400, swamp 3 a. 50.	11 40
Martin, Joseph.	Two horses $40, cow 40, house 350, barn 100, 2 shops 75, homestead 26 a. 475.	14 31
Merritt, Lorey A.		2 00
Moores, Sylvester		2 00
Mann, Charlotte A. J.	One Milford & Woonsocket R. R. bond, $1,000.	11 40
Mann, S. H.		2 00
Miskill, Michael.	Horse $20, 3 cows 75, yearling 10, 1-2 house 75, barn 75, homestead 12 a. 360.	9 01
Martin, Ruel K.	Two horses $30, cow 40, 1 swine 12	2 93
Macker, George W.	Horse $10, swine 10	2 23
Mongur, Felix.	House $650, house lot 1-4 a. 50	9 98
Mason, Alonzo F.		2 00
Nutter, James J.	Horse $150, 4 cows 160, 3 cows 105, 2 2-year-old heifers 35, buggy 75, wagon and harness 50, house 1,400, barn 550, homestead 45 a. 1,930.	52 79
Nelson, William W.	Horse $75, 4 cows 150, 1 2-year-old heifer 20, 1 swine 12, carriage 60, wagon and harness 30, sleigh and harness 20, house 750, barn and shed 300, homestead 24 a. 1000, wood land 7¼ a. 185.	31 66
Newhall, James M.	House $1100, barn 125, shop 50, house lot 1⅝ a. 150, orchard lot ½ a. 26, Bullard land 1 a. 30.	18 88
Newhall, Julia A.	1 horse $30, buggy and harness 30,	68
Pond, Hollis.	Money $500. Exempt.	
Pond, Elma M.	House $650, wood-house 50, house lot ¼ a. 50, ½ of 4½ a. meadow 100, 5-16 a. meadow 16, 4-5 a. meadow 35, 5-32 a. meadow 16, 1⅛ a. meadow 50.	11 02
Parkhurst, Horace H.		2 00
Pond, Alexander V. G.		2 00

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Pond, Julia E.	Money unsecured $125, 2 horses 100, 4 cows 120, 1 2-year-old heifer 25, carriage 10, wagon, harness and sleigh 20, top buggy 10, house 800, small do. 300, barn and shed 300, crib 20, shop 10, shops, Young place, 100, homestead 50 a. 1500, wood and sprout land 30 a. 800, pasture 27 a. 650, Young place ¾ a. 100.	$56 88
Parker, Henry A.	Horse $50, carriage and harness 30.	2 91
Parker, Forrest		2 00
Pickering, Phoebe.	Money unsecured $1000,	11 40
Porter, Aaron		4 00
Parker, Daniel		2 00
Pierce, Thomas		2 00
Quigley, James.	Horse $100, cow 30, 1 (farrow) do. 25, carriage 20, democrat wagon 60, sleigh and harness 12, house 800, barn 200, 1-2 house 175, homestead 40 a. 800, 1-2 house lot Quigley place 1-8 a. 25, school house lot 8 a. 250.	30 47
Quigley, Timothy		2 00
Quigley, Ellen.	One-half house $175, 1-2 house lot 1-8 a. 25. Exempt.	
Rawson, George, estate of.	House $800, barn 50, wood-house 10, house lot 1-2 a. 150.	11 57
Ross, Warren, estate of.	Duck rock pasture 1 1-2 a. $15.	17
Richardson, Susan M.	House $550, barn 50, house lot 3-4 a. 65.	7 58
Richardson, David M		2 00
Rockwood, Jotham C		2 00
Rockwood, Estelle C.	Horse $15, buggy 15	34
Staples, Gustavus A		2 00
Staples, Silas A		2 00
Smith, Sophinian W		2 00
Smith, Luana.	Two houses $200, wood-house 15, house lot 2 a. 100. Exempt.	
Staples, Deborah.	Money unsecured $400, house 300,	5 02

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	house lot 1 a. 50, Kempton lot 2 a. 50, N. Staples lot 14 a. 140. Exempt $500.	
Southwick, Alonzo L		$2 00
Scisco, Stephen H		2 00
Southwick, Andre.	Two oxen $100, 2 horses 100, 10 cows 350, 2 2-year-old heifers 40, carriage and harness 25, house 800, barn 300, shed 50, crib 25, carriage house 25, hen house 250, homestead 70 a. 1675, Holland Place 69 a. 1150, sprout land Sayles place 10 a. 175.	59 74
Southwick, Willis.	Horse $20, 2 cows 50, 1 2-year-old heifer 35, 1 swine, 10, wagon and harness 25, house 300, barn 100, wagon house 20, house Taft place 900, homestead 38 a. 760, sprout land 6 a. 100, house lot Taft place 1 a. 30.	28 78
Swan, Willard H.	Three horses $175, 1 2-year-old heifer 25, carriage 20, sleigh and harness 20, house Swan place 100, barn 75, steam mill 850, carpenter shop 50, box shop 850, homestead Swan place 8 a. 270.	29 75
Swan, Hannah S.	Two-thirds of house $267, barn 100, homestead 39 3-4 a. 800, Hawes land 6 a. 250.	16 15
Scribner, Abram P.	Horse $100, 2 do. 100, stage coach 50, sleigh coach 25, new stage coach 125, buggy and sleigh 20, house 700, barn and shed 350, house lot 2-5 a. 90.	19 78
Smith, Edward L.	Horse $100, buggy 75, sleigh and harness 10.	4 11
Scriven, Joseph.	Four cows $150, 1 yearling 15, I horse 100, buggy 30.	5 36
Scriven, George		2 00
Sherin, David, estate of.	House $450, barn 150, wood-house and shop 50, homestead 11 a. 350.	11 40
Spaulding, Brigham.	House $1200, barn 500, wash-house 75, house lot 2 a. 250.	25 09
Snow, Erwin A.	One swine $8	2 09
Snow, Elkanah.	House $800, barn 250, house lot 3-4 a. 150.	15 68

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Spofford, Adoniram J.	2 horses $100, 3 cows 100, 3 do. 75, 1 yearling heifer 15, top buggy 35, carriage and harness 25, wagon 20, house 1000, barn 250, woodhouse 50, homestead 45 a. 120 ·.	$34 72
Staples, James M.	Horse $40, 4 cows 120, 1 do. 25, 2 shoats 20, carriage and harness 20, express wagon 20, house, Thayer place, 550, barn 150, house at farm 400, barn do. 300, carriage house do. 75, house, Dennis Wheelock place, 200, barn do. 200, house lot, Thayer place, ½ a. 35, homestead 106 a. 1700, Dennis Wheelock land 15 a. 300, pasture 2½ a. 50, Fletcher land 1 a. 50, Dam Swamp land 3 a. 30.	50 85
Southwick, Edward L.	House, Eliza Mowrey place, $450, old house 100, crib and shed 50, barn 300, homestead, E. Mowrey place, 75 a. 2000, B. F. Aldrich land 3 a. 100.	34 20
Spooner, Peleg.	Horse $50, wagon 20	2 80
Tucker, George W.	.....	2 00
Tucker, Emeline.	Estate of ½ Cook land 3 a. $75.....	86
Thayer, Martin.	Horse $35, buggy and harness 15, house, Fletcher place, 150, homestead 7 a. 100, Freeman pasture 4 a. 35.	5 82
Towne, Nathan.	Stock in trade $500, horse 125, wagon and harness 40.	9 58
Towne, Sarah F.	One-half house, Kinsley place $300, ½ house lot ⅛ a. 50, ½ of Gardiner land 6 a. 100, Green land 4 1-16 a. 32, sprout and wood land 4½ a. 300, Wheelock sprout and wood land 5 a. 75, Brown do. 2 a. 100, Legg do. 2 a. 30.	11 25
Taft Austin A.	Money unsecured $1200, 2 oxen 125, 1 horse 75, 4 cows 130, 1 swine 15, carriage 75, wagon 50, sleigh and harness 15, house 550, barn 150, carriage house and shed 100, crib 30, barn Alvin place 100, homestead 56 a. 2000, Alvin land 62 a. 1580.	72 39
Taft, George M.	Carriage $10.....	2 11
Taft, Joanna W.	House $250, Davenport land 7 a. 500	8 55

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Taft, Edward H.	Four horses $375, 15 cows 525, 2 yearlings 25, 7 swine 60, democrat wagon 25, carriage and harness 25, house 600, barn 150, shop and shed 45, Davenport house 1500, barn do. 400, homestead 16 a. 800, sprout land 8 a. 280, Fletcher land 3½ a. 70, Leonard Taft land 3¼ a. 40, do. 35 a. 525, Davenport pasture and wood land 66 a. 660, George Ford land 4¾ a. 40, Goss swamp 6 a. 200, Davenport homestead 33½ a. 900.	$84 59
Taft, Francis F.	One horse $100, cow 30, wagon and sleigh 25, house 450, barn 150, wagon house 80, crib 50, tool house 20, house lot 1¼ a. 175, Wheelock land 6 a. 360, Mathewson lot 5 a. 700.	26 40
Taft, Frank.	One cow $30, 2 swine 30, house 1500, barn 150, house lot 3 a. 500, pasture 5 a. 400.	31 75
Taft, Jonathan R.	Horse $100, cow 35, buggy 40, sleigh and harness 30, house 900, barn 400, carriage house 150, homestead 14 a. 450, cranberry meadow 2 a. 50.	26 57
Taft, Putnam W.	Horse $15, cow 15, 3 do. 60, carriage and harness 20, ½ house 300, ½ barn 75, ½ wood-house 37, ½ shop 10, ½ of homestead 12½ a. 325, pasture and wood land 60 a. 1950, wood and sprout land 30 a. 900.	44 26
Taft, Althea A.	One fourth Albee land 6 a. $100. Exempt.	
Taft, Mary E.	One-fourth Albee land 6 a. $100. Exempt.	
Taft, Ada C.	One-fourth Albee land 6 a. $100. Exempt.	
Taft, Helen M.	One-fourth Albee land 6 a. $100. Exempt.	
Taft, Luther E.	Two oxen $135, horse 150, 2 steers 90, 10 cows 350, 3 2-year-old heifers 60, 3 yearlings 36, 3 sheep 15, 7 swine 75, wagon and harness 70, house 700, 2 barns 400, crib 25, tool-house 25, cider-mill 350, shop 20, hen house 50, 2 barns, Davenport, 200, homestead 70 a. 1750, saw-mill wood land 10 a. 250, wood and sprout land 26 a. 1,800, meadow 9 a. 250, A. Taft land 45 a. 1500, A. A. Taft land 47 a. 750, Davenport land 110 a. 2300.	131 40

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX
Taft, Alanson		$2 00
Taft, Elizabeth W.	One horse $50, 1 do. 20, 1 cow 30, 1 yearling 12, carriage and harness 30, house 1,100, barn and shed 250, homestead 55 a. 1,400, wood and sprout land 19 a. 400.	37 53
Taft, William J		2 00
Taft, Samuel H.	Two oxen $125, horse 40, 7 cows 245, 2 steers 2-years-old 50, 2 steers, yearlings, 20, sleigh and harness 10, house 800, barn 450, small house 100, saw mill 300, crib 30, homestead 130 a. 2,720, sprout land 5 a. 100, Alanson Taft land 5 1-2 a. 50.	59 46
Taft, Thompson.	Two oxen $125, horse 50, two cows 60, 2 2-year-old heifers 40, wagon and harness 15, house 500, barn and shed 275, crib 25, shed and wash-house 70, homestead 103 a. 1,630.	33 81
Taft, James E		2 00
Taft, Waterman.	Two 3-year-old steers $100, 2 cows 75, horse 40, wagon and harness 20, barn and shed 450, crib 25, slaughter house 50, homestead 103 a. 2,060.	34 15
Taft, Martha W.	House $1,000, wood-house 200, blacksmith shop 25, small house 150, shoe shop 40, 1-3 of A. Taft estate 40 a. 800, sprout land 8 a. 128.	26 71
Thayer, Jarvis.	Horse $50, 2 cows 70, buggy and harness 35, house 175, barn 175, wood-house and shop 75, crib 20, homestead 32 a. 725.	17 11
Taft, Leonard E		2 00
Thompson, Charles E		2 00
Taft, Mason.	One horse $200	2 28
Wood, Elizabeth.	House $450, barn 100, swine-house 20, house lot 1½ a. 150. Exempt $500.	2 51
Williams, Charles B.	Four horses, $350, 4 cows 120, top buggy 75, Concord do. 50, house 800, barn 350, small barn 75, crib 20, homestead 24½ a. 1550, pasture 36 a. 500.	46 34
Wood, Henry W.	House, $450, barn 75, house lot ¼ a. 50, wood land 1¾ a. 35, Fox lot ¾ a. 175, sprout land,	11 35

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	Pond hill 1¼ a. 35.	
Wood, Frank C		$2 00
Whiting, William P.	House $600, barn 100, shop 60, house lot 1 3-16 a. 110, cranberry meadow 5 1-16 a. 200, do. 4-10 a. 20.	14 43
Wheeler, Paul A.	Two swine $18, house 550, barn 50, wood-house 50, coal house 10, house lot 1 1-16 a. 165, meadow and upland 3 a. 80.	12 53
Wilber, George.	House and barn $100, house lot 1 a. 50.	5 71
Wilber, Louisa.	One horse $75, wagon and harness 20, house 600, barn 150, homestead 11 a. 540.	15 79
Wilber, Oscar F		2 00
Williams, Robert P.	One horse $40, yearling 12, wagon and harness 20, house 300, barn 100, homestead 34 a. 680.	15 14
Wood, Perry.	Two oxen $175, 2 3-year-old steers 125, 4 cows 140, horse 50, express wagon and sleigh 30, buggy and harness 75, house 1,000, 2 barns 425, shop 75, crib 30, new house 225, homestead 65 a. 2,-500, E. Wood land 18 1-2 a. 300, Pond Hill wood land 13 a. 195, Mowrey pasture 13 a. 350, Southwick wood land 19 a. 300, Torrey do. 10 a. 140.	71 94
Wood, Frank H		2 00
Wood, John C.	Two steers 3-year-old $125, horse 100, 3 cows 135, buggy and harness 45, steamboat 175, house 500, barn 400, small house 250, wood-house and shop 30, cranberry house 100, crib 30, hall and alley 300, ice-house 100, barn at grove 100, dining-hall 150, steamer house 25, homestead 104 a. 3,500.	71 14
Wood, Perry and Austin.	Seventy-five cords wood $150, house 450, wood-house 20, cranberry house 125, wood lot 32 a. 600, cranberry meadow 2 1-4 a. 300.	18 75
Wood, Austin.	Money unsecured $3,000, house Linus Staples place 500, barn do. 150, house Edward Staples place 375, barn do. 125, homestead L. Staples 51 a. 1130, wood and sprout land 21 a. 500, house lot E.	75 30

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	Staples 1-2 a. 50, Brown pasture 3 a. 50. 1-2 Gardiner land 6 a. 100, wood land 'Farnum' 5 a. 100, Benoni Staples land 17 a. 300, do. 3 a. 50.	
Worthen, Edward S.	Horse $75, buggy and harness 30, house 800, barn 500, 1-2 house Hayward place 200, homestead 20 a. 500, Hayward land 63 a. 750.	$34 55
Wilcox, Hamilton C.	Stock in trade $500, machinery 200, 2 horses 90, buggy and harness 50, engine and boiler 450, house 900, barn 200, box shop and privilege 500, engine house 100, lumber house 50, homestead 6 a. 150, wood land 6 a. 150.	40 08
Wilcox, Samuel W.	Stock in trade $300, machinery 400, horse 50, wagon and harness 40, house 500,shop 800, homestead 8 a. 450, Daniels lot 20 a. 450, wood and sprout land 20 a. 200.	38 42
Wilcox, Willard S.	Horse $80, 2 cows 70, wagon and harness 25.	4 00
Wood, Lewis E.	.....	2 00
Wood, Zalman G.	Money unsecured $600, 2 3-year-old steers 125, 2 2-year-old steers 75, horse 100, 2 cows 80, 4 swine 32, 2 wagons 80, sleigh and harness 18, house 1500, barn 500, carriage house 250, hen house 150, wood-house 50, homestead 68 a. 2040, cranberry meadow 6 a. 1800, sprout land 5 a. 100, wood and sprout land 8 a. 200.	89 78
Warner, William W.	Cow 35	2 40
Williams, Gustavus B.	One horse 150, 3 cows 120, carriage 50, democrat wagon 25,sleigh and harness 25, house 700, Reed barn 50, house lot 1 a. 200, Reed land 6½ a. 600, Metcalf land 1 a. 75.	26 75
Williams, Gustavus B., Executor will of Bernette H. Williams.	House $1600, barn $300, wood-house 75, house lot 4⅛ a. 600, wood and sprout land 17 a. 544.	35 56
Williams, Gustavus B , and others, Trustees of Joy estate.	$2000 C. B. & Q. R. R. bonds 7 p.c. $2570	29 30
Weatherhead, Abel G	.....	2 00

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Weatherhead, Annette L.	House 400, house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 50.	$5 13
Wheelock, Rachel S.	Money unsecured $1500, house 600, barn 75, house lot $\frac{5}{8}$ a. 188.	26 94
Wheeler, Lyman E.	1 cow $35, horse 50, buggy and harness 25, house 450, barn 75, house lot 1 a. 100, Lyman Cook land 18 a. 300.	13 80
Wheeler, Frederick M.	Horse $100, buggy and harness 50.	3 71
Wood, Edwin F.	House $500, barn 150, shop 40, house lot 1 a. 150.	11 58
Wilcox, Willard S and Orrin C. Cook	Sprout land 14$\frac{2}{5}$ a. $145.	1 65
Wood, Elisha, Heirs of.	Wood land saw mill piece 1$\frac{1}{4}$ a. $25, $\frac{1}{2}$ Fox lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 175, wood land Pond Hill 3 a. 36, meadow $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 10, pasture 6 a. 120.	4 17
Wilcox, Edwin G.	House $900, barn 150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150.	15 68
Whitney, Arthur N.		2 00
Ward, Hiram		2 00
White, Carroll E.	One horse $75, colt 100, 2 colts 150, 2 cows 80, yearling heifer 15, express wagon 50.	7 36
Wood, Betsy.	House $450, barn 150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50. Exempt.	
Wilcox, Julia.	Hawes house, 1-3, $100, Hawes land 10 a. 125.	2 57
Wilber, David		2 00
Wilcox, Edwin G.	Administrator estate of Willard Wilcox, money unsecured $1000, wood land 16 a. 320,	15 05
Young, William L.		2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Aldrich, Silas, Philadelphia, Pa.	House $400, wood-house 25, house lot 1 1-4 a. 200, lower lot 2 a. 250, 1-2 14 a. sprout land 7 a. 175.	$11 97
Aldrich, Joseph, Woonsocket, R. I.	Wood land 8 a. $300..	3 42
Aldrich, Wheeler, heirs of, Uxbridge.	Sprout land 16 a $250.	2 86
Aldrich, Anna S., Milford	House $400, barn 100, shop 50, homestead 31 3-4 a. 900.	16 53
Aldrich, George, Blackstone.	Cranberry meadow and wood-land 5½ a. $150, pasture and wood land 29 a. 350.	5 70
Arnold, Stephen, Providence, R. I.	Cranberry and sprout land 3½ a. $100.	1 14
Aldrich, Frank D. and Henry M., Chelsea and Woburn.	One-half house $700, 1-2 house lot 1-8 a. 50.	8 55
Angell, Mary E., Lonsdale, R. I.	Wood land 1 a. $40.	46
Aldrich, Betsey, Jamestown, N. Y.	House $450, wood-house 25, house lot 1-8 a. 50.	5 98
Bullard, Ellis, Bellingham.	Shop $50, land 12 3-4 a. 308, A. Allen piece 3 1-4 a. 100, J. B. Scott land 4 a. 112.	6 50
Barber, Adams, J., Bellingham.	Wood land 5 a. $100.	1 14
Bassett, Samuel S., Uxbridge.	Wood land 3½ a. $150.	1 71
Blackstone, Town of.	Wood land 28 a. $1400.....	15 96
Burdon, Aaron, Heirs of, Blackstone.	Wood land 2 a. $100	1 14
Burbank, Harriet L., Somerville.	Sprout land 12 a. $175.	1 99
Butler, Hiram P., Colorado.	Wood land, P. Hill, 10 a. $200.	2 28
Bates, Henry G., Upton.	House $800, barn 200, carriage and wood-house 100, saw-mill 200, homestead 66 a. 1452, 1-2 wigwam land 5 a. 50.	31 94

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Ballou, Levi W.,	Providence, R. I. House $650, barn 150, house lot, half acre, 50.	$9 69
Barney & Son, Milford.	Sprout land 4 a. $40.....	46
Barrows, Hellen and Alice J. Hall, Milford.	House, S. G. Wilcox place, $1500, barn do. 700, tillage and wood land, 60 a. 900.	35 34
Broughey, Michael, Milford.	House $450, barn 400, crib 25, homestead 101 a 16.50.	28 79
Bibeaux, Felix, Woonsocket, R. I.	House $125, barn 75, homestead 7 1-2 a. 200.	4 56
Carter, Richard, Uxbridge.	Wood land 20 a. $500.....	5 70
Claflin, Caroline, Blackstone.	Sprout land 4 a. 60.....	68
Cook, Patrick, Boston.	House $350, barn 100, shop and crib 60, homestead 21½ a. 430.	10 72
Cook, Edward E., Milford.	Hastings meadow 19 a. $550 orchard 1 a. 125.	7 70
Capron, Carlisle W., Woonsocket, R. I.	Wood and sprout land 55 a, $1100.	12 54
Childs, Charles H., heirs of,	Providence, R. I. House $850, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a 125.	12 26
Cook, Alonzo A., Milford.	Sprout land and cranberry meadow 16 a. $350, A. C. Cook land 1-2 a. 40.	4 45
Cook, Hiram, heirs of, Bellingham.	Sprout land 1¾ a. $35.	40
Cook, Stephen, Providence, R. I.	C. Cook meadow 4-5 a. $25.	29
Clark, Orrin F., Blackstone.	House $250, barn 40, house lot 2 1-2 a. 65.	4 05
Cook, Jarvis, Bellingham.	Barn $225, slaughter house 225, shed 100, land 12 a. 650.	13 68
Cook, Hiram E., Southboro.	House $400, barn 100, land 65 a. 1040.	17 56
Darling, Lucy A.	Wood and sprout land 30 a. $400, E. E. Cook sprout land 8 a. 140.	6 16
Davis, Isaac N., Milford.	Sprout land 4 a. $72, wood land 16 1-2 a. 495.	6 46

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Daniels, Moses A., Blackstone.	Wood and sprout land 6 a. $240.	$2 74
Daniels, Louis R., Blackstone.	Wood and sprout land 34⅔ a. $587.	6 69
Daniels, Hiram, heirs of, Blackstone.	Meadow 4 a. $100 Holbrook land 6 a. 380.	5 47
Daniels, Marcena, Union, Conn.	House $550, shop 75, house lot 1 a. 75, Taft and Esty land 1 1-2 a. 80, wood land West hill 10 a. 200, Fletcher wood land 14 a. 840, Thayer do. 11 a. 480.	26 22
Deveny, Mary, Uxbridge.	H. M. Taft pasture 14 a. $200, wood and sprout land 4 a. 200, meadow 10 a. 250, poor farm land 9 a. 300, school house lot 1 1-2 a. 100, B. F. Aldrich meadow 7 a. 175, Spaulding land 6 a. 150.	15 68
Darling, Albert N., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Two oxen $125, 2 do. 120, 4 horses 375, 3 cows 150, 1 heifer 40, 2 yearlings 25, house Butler place 3400, 2 barns 1400, wind mill and house 500, house Gardner place 600, barn and shed do. 250, homestead Butler place 45 a. 1925, training field 16 a. 1000, homestead Gardner place 24 1-2 a. 750, wood land H. W. Darling piece 28 a. 800.	130 65
Draper, William F., Hopedale, Milford.	Shed and boat house $300, Luther Taft land 1 a. 100.	4 56
Dewing, Charles, estate of.	House $500, barn 150, homestead 4 a. 250, Bullard land 3 a. 75.	11 12
Darling, Mary H. and Anna W. Pierce, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Plymouth, Mass.	Corner house $300, small house 300, wood-house 10, corner house lot 1-2 a. 150, wood and pasture post lane, 25 a. 450.	13 79
Estey, Russell, Blackstone.	Pasture and meadow 10 a. $225.	2 65
Farnum, James M., Uxbridge.	Wood land 10 a. $400 cranberry meadow 2 a. 300.	7 98
Ford, Charles, Worcester.	Darling meadow 16 a. 400,	7 36

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	Leland do. 4 1-2 a. 225.	
Fletcher, Almira F., Milford.	House $550, Barn 40, crib 20, homestead 37 1-2 a. 1000, wood land So. Woods 12 a. 240, Mill river meadow 1 3-4 a. 40, cranberry do. 1 1-2 a. 50.	$22 12
Franklin, Benjamin, Blackstone.	House $250, barn 40, house lot 1 a. 60.	3 99
Guild. Charles, Boston.	House $300, barn 25, boat-house 50, island 1-2 a. 50, wood land 1 a. 200.	7 36
Googin, George, Bellingham.	Sprout land 12 a. $120...	1 37
Gaskill, Nahum, Milford.	Penniman land 24 a. $500...	5 70
Gaskill, Lewis B., Milford.	Sprout land 38 a. $950, Mill plain 3 1-2 a. 100.	11 97
Gaskill, Samuel, Milford.	Taft cranberry meadow 1 1-4 a. $100.	1 14
Goucher, Alfred, Milford.	Adams House, Hotel $1200, barn and shed 500, ice house 20, carriage house 50, bake house 250, house lot 2 3-4 a. 480.	28 50
Howard, William S., Boston.	House, J. B. Mellen place, $350. house. Lovett place, 150, barn do. 40, house lot 1 a 100, house lot 3 a. 200.	9 58
Hayward, Samuel P., Milford.	Barn lot, N. Hayward place, 3 a. $250. Meadow 4 a. 80.	3 72
Henry, Albert F., Uxbridge.	Sprout land 20 a. $400...	4 56
Henry, Sarah, Uxbridge.	Thompson wood and sprout land 14 a. $300.	3 42
Hunnewell, Ann, Somerville.	House $400, barn 50, homestead 12 a. 350.	9 12
Hayward, Huldah J., Milford.	Woodland, West woods, 20 1-4 a. $900, sprout do., Lazell lot 11 a. 175, Cushman Thayer do. 9 a. 113, sprout and pasture 10 a. 200.	15 82
Hadley, William S., Blackstone.	Sprout land 27 a. $350.	3 99
Hayward, Samuel W., Milford.	A. Hixon sprout land 7 a. $50.	57
Knowlton, William, Upton.	Eames wood land 15 5-8 a. $380.	4 33

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Inman, Nathaniel A., Uxbridge.	House $300, barn 75, wagon-house 15, shop 20, crib 15, homestead 106 a. 1,275.	$19 38
Inman, Edna M., Framingham.	Cranberry meadow West Hill 6 1-4 a. $200.	2 28
Jepherson, Chloe A., Uxbridge.	Wood and pasture 10 a. $150.	1 71
Legg, Stephen T., Blackstone.	Sprout land 3 a. $60...	68
Marron, Ellen Guardian, Milford.	House $350, house lot 5 1-2 a. 400.	8 55
Madden, John, Milford.	Sprout land 5 a. $75.....	86
Moffett, Sarah, Holliston.	Davenport land 3 1-2 a. $90	1 03
Nelson, Otis T., Milford.	Sprout land and cranberry meadow 30 a. $800.	9 12
Phipps, Amos, Holliston.	H. B. Staples cranberry meadow 2 a. $75.	.86
Pickering, Lovina, estate of, Bellingham.	Sprout, wood and pasture land 21 a. $525.	5 99
Pickering, Daniel J., Bellingham.	Sprout land 3 a. $75.	.86
Putnam, Allen, West Roxbury.	Otis Thayer pasture 37 a. $852.	9 71
Powers, John, Upton.	Wood land 1 a. $35.....	40
Russell, Dwight, and Others, Milford.	House, "Point Pleasant," $800, barn 150, boat house 100, land 2 a. 150.	13 68
Ray, James P., Franklin.	Meadow and sprout land 30 a. $400, 6 do. do. $150, Amos Thayer land 80 a. 800.	15 39
Sullivan, Patrick J. O., Milford.	House $150, barn 150, homestead 40 a. 650.	10 83
Staples, Carlton A., Lexington.	House $575, barn 400, cranberry house 100, crib 25, homestead 61 1-2 a. 1220, cranberry meadow 4 a. 300, wood and sprout land, 12 1-2 a. 150, do. Inman land 3 a. 50, cranberry meadow 2 1-8 a. 400, do. 4 1-2 a. 320.	40 36
Staples, Charles J., Reading.	House, Mary and Olive place, $100, barn 50, A. A. Fletcher land 3 a. 45,	3 51

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
	homestead, M. and O. place, 16 a. 200.	
Scott, Ann M., Blackstone.	One-half barn $500, house and shop 200, crib 50, homestead 103 a. 2375, S. Daniels land 17 a. 400.	$40 19
Steward, Henry O., Framingham.	Wood land 32 a. $575	6 33
Stanley, Albert F., Kansas City, Mo.	Undivided half of orchard, half acre, $26.	30
Staples, Hamilton B., Worcester.	House $600, house lot 4 1-2 a. 225.	9 41
Thayer, Francis N., Blackstone.	Wood land 33 a. $400.	4 56
Thayer, Horatio, Bellingham.	Wood land 10 a. $250, Lovett place 9 a. 250.	5 70
Trask, Susan M., Uxbridge.	House $50, barn 100, homestead 11 a. 250.	4 56
Thayer, Elijah, Blackstone.	Sprout land 10 a. 275.....	3 14
Tourtellotte, Albert, Blackstone.	Swamp land 1 a. $90.	1 03
Thayer, Sarah E., (Hopedale) Milford.	Pasture 7 a. $210.	2 39
Taft, Dudley, Estate of, Blackstone.	Wood and sprout land 10 a. $300.	3 42
Thayer, Ruel, Bellingham.	Bicknell land 10 a. $80, wood and sprout 35 a. 525.	6 90
Taft, Enos N., Brooklyn, N. Y.	One-half house $300, 1-2 barn 75, 1-2 shop 10, 1-2 wood-house 38, 1-2 homestead 12 1-2 a. 325.	8 53
Taft, Amariah A., Milford.	House, M. Grady place, $115, Streeter pasture and sprout land 10 a. 150, Adams do. 28 a. 280, 1-2 of 28 a. Potomac 14 a. 175, C. F. Hixon land 10 a. 150, homestead M. Grady, 10 a. 300, Millins Taft wood land 2 a. 100, A. C. Cook sprout land 13 a. 100.	15 62
Tullock, Robert, Hudson.	G. Bent cranberry meadow 1 1-4 a. $125, sprout land 2 1-2 a. 60.	2 11
Taft, Lewis, Blackstone.	Saw and shingle mill $300, wood and sprout land 87 a. 2,610.	33 17
Taft, Sullivan H., heirs of, Uxbridge.	Shop $40.....	46

NAMES.	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.	TAX.
Taft, Charles F., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cranberry meadow 1 1-2 a. $150.	$1 71
Thayer, Welcome A., Blackstone.	House $1200. barn 400, crib 25, ice house 25, homestead 150 a. 2250, sprout land 18 a. 180.	46 51
Thurber, Daniel, Worcester.	House $300, barn 50, shop 20, house lot 1 a. 75.	5 07
Whiting, George R., Franklin.	Machinery $500, engine and boiler 600, mill 650, engine house 200, stock house 25, mill dam and privilege 2 1-2 a. 1200, land 25.	36 48
Walker, Chester W., Upton.	Wood land 7 a. $460.....	5 24
Wallace, Sarah, Milford.	One-half house $150, 1-2 house lot 1-4 a. 50. Exempt.	
Wallace, Mary A., Milford.	One-half house $150, 1-2 house lot 1-4 a. 50. Exempt.	
Wheelock, Daniel, Blackstone.	Wood and sprout land 14 a. $250.	2 85
Wheelock, Austin A., Blackstone.	House $800, barn 200, crib 75, 2 sheds 100, small house 250, homestead 104 1-2 a. 1672, house lot, small do. 8 a. 200, land on Quissett road 2 a. 50, L. Daniels sprout land 32 a. 300, D. Wheelock wood and pasture 27 a. 400.	46 14
Wood, Emma, Upton.	Cranberry meadow 1 a. $25....	29
Walker, Samuel, Milford.	Wood and sprout land 35 a. $500, Albee do. 26 a. 500.	11 40
Worthen, Caroline M., Milford,	One-fourth of 27 a. West woods 6¾ a. $300, 1-2 of Lazell wood lot 11 a. 175, C. Thayer land 9 a. 113.	6 70
Wilson and Carpenter, Woonsocket and Smithfield, R. I.	House $200, barn 200, homestead 125 a. 1,600.	22 80
Worcester, Isabella C., Boylston.	One-quarter of 4 1-2 a. meadow 1 1-8 a. $50, 1-4 of 5-8 a. meadow 5 32 a. 8, 1-4 of 2-10 of 8 a. 2-5 a. 18.	87

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

First Parish, Mendon Church, $3,125. Common 3-4 a. $375.
Methodist Episcopal Society Church, $1,425. Common 1-2 a. $75.

TOWN GRANTS FOR 1885.

Support of schools	$1500 00
Support of poor	1300 00
Repair of roads	1000 00
Paying town debt	1000 00
Paying interest on debt	350 00
Incidental expenses	400 00
Taft Public Library	150 00
Text books	100 00
State tax	540 00
County tax	494 00
	$6,834 00
Overlayings	69 10
	$6903 10

VALUATION.

Real estate	$467,708	
Personal estate	92,904	
Total valuation		$560,612 00
Tax on real and personal estate	$6,390 60	
Tax on 257 polls	512 50	
Total amount committed for collection.		$6903 10

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Rate per cent. of total tax or rate per $1,000		$11 40
Money at interest unsecured		40,697 00
Money on hand and deposit		1,972 00
Public stocks, securities		3,385 00
Stocks in corporations without the State		5,355 00
Total number of polls	257	
Total number of horses	169	
Total number of cows	308	
Total number of sheep	24	
Total number Neat-Cattle other than cows	124	
Total number swine	93	
Total number dwelling houses	242	
Total number acres of land	10,822	

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

INCLUDING REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1886.

MILFORD, MASS.:
COOK & SONS, STEAM PRINTERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of Mendon for the year ending March 1st, 1886, respectfully submits the account of his doings.

He debits himself with the following assets, viz:

Amount received of	
Treasurer for the year 1884	$2410 68
Borrowed on Town notes	2000 00
Borrowed on bond	700 00
Collector for 1884	134 46
Collector for 1885	6334 01
State Treasurer, corporation tax	257 71
State Treasurer, National Bank tax	507 87
State Treasurer, State aid	99 00
State Treasurer, State aid	25 00
State Treasurer, income of School Fund	210 60
County Treasurer, Dog Fund	98 63
For use of telephone to Feb. 1, 1886	23 70
Marcus M. Aldrich for use of Town Hall	64 00
Dr. Russell for rent of pond	50 00
For Town Annals	2 75
Austin Wood, interest over-paid	3 50
S. Warren Cook, auctioneer's license	2 00
Town of Upton, for schooling	26 50
Librarian for catalogues	65
	$12,951 06

He credits himself with the following sums:

Paid	
N. R. George, note and interest	$1026 00
Austin A. Taft, two notes and interest	2022 25
112 Town orders	6142 04
J. G. Metcalf, two notes and interest	518 96
A. C. Thompson, note and interest	73 19
N. R. George, interest on note for 1884	57 44
Horace S. Aldrich, bond and coupon	525 00
J. A. George, two coupons	135 00
Austin Wood, coupons	35 00
Ann Quigley, "	22 50
Sarah Moffat, "	15 00
A. C. Thompson, "	30 00

Austin Wood, Town bond	$700 00
State tax	540 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1108 68
	$12,951 06

Bonds now outstanding	$5100 00

Amount paid on Town Debt	2070 00
Amount paid interest on notes, and bonds	390 34
	$2460 34

AUSTIN A. TAFT, Treasurer.

Mendon, February 17, 1886.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1886.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Frank C. Wood, killing and burying dog	$ 2 00
Gilbert Gaskill, fence posts at lockup	50
G. B. Williams, cash paid for use of telephone	60 00
G. B. Williams, cash paid for removal of telephone	4 00
G. B. Williams, cash paid postage and mason work	1 40
J. A. George, cash paid for fire apparatus and extinguishers	34 69
J. A. George, cash paid for treasurer's account book	6 50
R. H. Rose, 1 dozen fire extinguishing grenades	11 10
Hugh Crawford, watching Comstock fire	2 00
Thayer, Babson & Co., chemicals	2 55
A. W. Judson, returning 23 deaths	5 75
J. W. Harris, repairing stove pipe, record rooms	1 37
J. G. Metcalf, insurance of town hall and school houses	133 69
D. Adams, express, etc., paid	8 55
D. Adams, storing fire extinguisher	12 00
Milford Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insuring lockup	2 50
A. W. Gaskill, cash paid watching Comstock fire	1 50
A. W. Gaskill, labor in old cemetery	1 80
N. Towne, oil, etc	7 11
A. W. Gaskill, cash paid for paint	50
Dr. J. Wilmarth, return of births	50
	$300 01

FUEL AND SUNDRIES FOR TOWN HALL.

L. A. Cook, coal	$37 46
N. Town, oil, etc., to April 1st, 1885	6 98
M. M. Aldrich, sundries to April 1st. 1885	27 06
M. M. Aldrich, care of hall to April 1st, 1885	45 00
Bartlett & Ellis, lantern	6 00
A. W. Judson, repairs	75
A. W. Gaskill, gravel	6 25
	$129 50

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Edward Dixon,	services	as Supt. of Schools 1884-5....	$75 00
Gilbert Gaskill,	"	lockup keeper to Apr. 1, 1885..	3 33
Chas. H. Allen,	"	Assessor for 1885.....	27 68
M. M. Aldrich,	"	Assessor for 1885.....	45 00
E. S. Worthen,	"	Assessor for 1885.....	40 00
D. Adams,	"	Town Clerk, 1885-6.....	21 10
Martin Thayer,	"	Constable, 1885-6.....	16 50
Austin A. Taft,	"	Town Treasurer. 1885-6	35 00
Liberty Freeman,	"	Tax Collector, 1884	65 00
Liberty Freeman,	"	Selectman, 1885-6.....	22 50
A. W. Gaskill,	"	Selectman, 1885-6	22 50
G. B. Williams,	"	Selectman, 1885-6	36 80
			$410 41

STATE AID PAID PENSIONERS, CHAP. 301, ACTS OF 1879.

John Curley	$48 00
Abigail Mitchell.....	48 00
Michael Foley.....	18 00
James McKenna.....	30 00
Caleb W. Smith.....	3 00
Rufus Hazard	1 50
	$148 50

PRINTING.

Cook & Sons, town reports, 1885	$40 00
Cook & Sons, assessors' notices and blanks	3 50
L. H. Balcome, memorial sermon, Mrs. Huston.....	9 50
Cook & Sons, collector's bills and posters.....	4 00
	$57 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid School Committee, by sixteen town orders drawn in their favor $2501 62

REPAIRS OF ROADS.

Paid Road Commissioners, by seven town orders drawn in their favor $1030 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor by ten town orders drawn in their favor..... ..... $1425 00

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid trustees, three town orders..... $140 00

RECAPITULATION.

Incidentals	$300 01
Fuel and sundries for town hall	129 50
Town officers	410 41
State Aid, Chap. 301	148 50
Printing	57 00
Support of Schools	2501 62
Roads	1030 00
Poor	1425 00
Library	140 00
	$6142 04

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the Town, known to them, are as follows:

Due on bills against the Town, estimated	$150 00	
Due town officers, estimated	160 00	
Due school teachers, estimated	175 00	
Due on town bonds	5,100 00	
		$5,585 00

The available assets, so far as known, are as follows:

Due from Collector, list of 1885	$88 77	
Due from State, aid to pensioners, to Jan. 1st, 1885	129 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,108 68	
		$1,326 45
Net indebtedness of the Town		$4,258 55

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 17th, 1886.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1884.

DR.

Balance uncollected Feb. 16, 1885		$140 77
Interest received		6 66
		$147 43

CR.

By cash paid treasurer	$134 46	
Abatements	12 97	
		$147 43

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1885.

DR.

Taxes committed for collection	$6903 10
Additional assessments	5 92
Interest received	38 61
	$6947 63

CR.

By cash paid treasurer	$6334 01
Paid county tax	494 00
Abatements	30 85
	$6858 86
Balance uncollected Feb. 17, 1886	$88 77

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Road Commissioners, respectfullly submit the following report for the municipal year ending March 1, 1886.

The Commissioners charge themselves with the following sums:

Cash on hand, March 2, 1885	$57 85
Cash received on town orders	1030 00
	$1087 85

They credit themselves by paying the following bills:

S. P. Cummings, labor	$97 40
H. Moore, labor	86 10
H. Crawford, labor	57 75
G. A. Staples, labor	76 95
C. B. Williams	165 70
Gilbert Gaskill, for gravel	2 80
E. Dudley, gravel	2 10
C. Thayer, gravel	5 00
W. S. Wilcox, lumber and labor, two bills	73 87
A. W. Gaskill, labor and cash paid	213 91
Elias T. Bates, " " "	63 56
S. H. Taft, " " "	91 43
Fred C. Albee, labor	3 90
W. J. Taft, labor	21 30
O. W. Hill, labor, two bills	31 42
P. Norris, labor	3 00
Henry Goldthwait, labor	24 33
D. Crosby, labor	8 70
F. H. Wood, labor and cash paid, three bills	89 78
J. C. Wood, labor	4 35
Bartlett & Ellis, spikes	2 95
	$1126 30

Balance due Commissioners ..... $38 45.

SAMUEL H. TAFT,
A. W. GASKILL,
ELIAS T. BATES,
Commissioners of Mendon.

OVERSEERS OF POOR REPORT.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending March 1, 1886:

Lawrence Wilber and Olive Hayward until May 7, and Mary Hayward until October 31, have received a full support. Charles H. Allen, Edna Allen, John Lane and wife, Mary C. Taft, Mary Kirby, Lucretia Albee, Edna French, the families of Jennie Tucker, Daniel Cunningham, Hugh Crawford, Henry Moores, Francis R. Scisco, Daniel D. Davenport, Walter S. Wilson (having a settlement in Mendon), Henry H. Parkhurst and Horace A. Parkhurst (having a settlement in Blackstone), Joseph H. Wood, Hiram Wilson and Anna D. Smith (belonging to Uxbridge), Arneata C. Conant (belonging to Northbridge), C. H. Burnham (belonging to Upton), have received a partial support.

March 15, 1885, the Overseers contracted with Davis Hill to board and take care of all who may require a full support for the year beginning April 1, 1885, for $3.25 per week, for each person so cared for.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:

Balance from account of last year	$5 10
Ten town orders	1425 00
Town of Uxbridge	49 00
Town of Blackstone	52 00
Town of Upton	6 00
Town of Northbridge	18 00
	$1555 10

The Overseers credit themselves with paying the following amounts:

FOR SUPPORT OF	
Lawrence Wilber	$173 49
Olive Hayward	78 45
Mary Hayward	159 32
Charles H. Allen	10 00
Edna Allen	78 00
John Lane and wife	162 30
Mary C. Taft	81 66
Mary Kirby	99 00
Lucretia Albee	88 56

Edna French	$4 00
Jennie Tucker	119 21
Daniel Cunningham	86 65
Hugh Crawford	5 00
Henry Moores	29 50
Francis R. Scisco	46 44
Daniel D. Davenport	117 00
Walier S. Wilson	2 00
Henry H. Parkhurst	14 00
Horace A. Parkhurst	18 00
Joseph H. Wood	39 00
Hiram Wilson	5 00
Anna D. Smith	47 39
Arneata C. Conant	18 00
C. H. Burnham	6 00
A. W. Gaskill, wood for tramp house	88
Gilbert Gaskill, care of tramps	7 20
L. Freeman, postage stamps	96
L. Freeman, cash paid out on Martia Burns case	4 92
L. Freeman, services as overseer of the poor	33 00
Gilbert Gaskill " " "	8 00
Edward Dixon " " "	6 00
	$1548 93

Leaving a balance in hands of overseers of	$6 17	
From the whole amount for support of poor		$1548 93
Deduct what was due for the support of paupers to March 2, 1885	155 61	
What has been received from Uxbridge, $49.00 less $26.31 due last year	22 69	
What is due from Uxbridge	52 39	
What has been received from Blackstone, $52 less $20 due last year	32 00	
What has been received from Upton and Northbridge	24 00	
		$286 69
		$1262 24
Add what will be due for support of paupers to March 1, 1886		77 62
Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 1, 1886		$1339 86

Respectfully submitted.

LIBERTY FREEMAN,
GILBERT GASKILL,
EDWARD DIXON,
} Overseers of the Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 17, 1886.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, School Committee and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mendon, and that of the Treasurer of the Taft Public Library, and find them correctly kept, and with proper vouchers.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
ANDREW W. JUDSON,
Auditors.

Mendon, Feb. 17, 1886.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

TOWN OF MENDON TO DAVID ADAMS, DR.

Te express paid on Mass. Reports and other public Documents.....	$3 05	
To postage paid on Election, Registration and other returns during the year.....	50	
To cash paid Charles H. Whiting, for Record Books and Blanks.....	4 75	
To cash paid for stationery.....	25	
		$8 55
To services as Clerk of the Board of Registrars.	$3 00	
To services, State Election and Clerk's Meeting, (2 days).....	4 00	
To recording, indexing and returning 17 births.	8 50	
To recording, indexing and returning 8 marriages.....	1 20	
To recording, indexing and returning 24 deaths.	4 40	
		$21 10
Received for Dog Licenses during 1885:		
Male dogs, 57.....	$114 00	
Female dogs, 3.....	15 00	
		$129 00
Less Clerk's fees.....		12 00
Balance paid County Treasurer.....		$117 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1885.		
Jan. 8	Lillian Frances Bemis	Frank and Elizabeth Bemis
Feb. 6	Geo. Godfrey Davenport	John L. and Myra A. Davenport
Mar. 2	Isabel Russell	Thomas J. and Jennie M. Russell
Mar. 29	Ormond Arno d Bates	Erwin A. and Jennie Bates
Apr. 12	Mabel Russell Taft	Jonathan R. and Amanda M. Taft
Apr. 13	Lillian Freeman	Liberty and Harriet E. Freeman
Apr. 30	Walter Brown Spooner	Peleg and Abbie Frances Spooner
May 3	Albert Walter Gaskill	Walter A. and Hattie E. Gaskill
May 17	Lillian Louisa Beal	Rufus G. and Emma Beal
Aug. 7	Alphonso Aldrich	Moses and Anna L Aldrich
Aug. 10	Fannie Belle Gaskill	Jesse and Hannorah G. Gaskill

Aug. 26	Lora Imogene Gabry	Eli Francis and Sarah Frances Gabry
S'pt. 13	Anna Eliza Burnham	Charles H. and Louisa M. Burnham
S'pt. 15	Christine Wood	Edwin F. and Annie H. Wood
S'pt. 17	Jesse Leroy Cook	S. Warren and Ada J. Cook
Nov. 10	Selwyn Francis Southwick	Alonzo L. and Alice M. Southwick
Nov. 21	Andrew Byrne	John and Alice Byrne.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1885.

DATE. 1885.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Feb'y 23.	Silas A. Staples	Mendon
	Ella A. Newton	Mendon
March 9.	Frank E. Gibson	Uxbridge
	Alice E. Brown	Mendon
June 25.	Thomas Francis Casey	Mendon
	Katie Agnes Kiernan	Uxbridge
Aug'st 26.	Leonard Edwin Taft	Mendon
	Susan Minnie Wilson	Mendon
October 8.	Albert Jennings Congdon	Northbridge
	Annie Arzubah Aldrich	Mendon
Dec'er 17.	Frank H. Wood	Mendon
	Sarah J. Stoddard	Mendon
April 10.	Henry Francis Scisco	Mendon
	Jennie A. Roach	Mendon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1885.

DATE. 1885.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Feb'y 3.	Sarah G. Allen	92	Mendon
Feb'y 18.	Phila Taft Staples	86	"
March 15.	Mary Bennett	15	"
April 10.	Fannie W. Gaskill	50	"
May 7.	Olive Hayward	81	"
May 31.	Nancy Hill	82	"
June 6.	Orson R. Wheelock	73	"
June 11.	Mary W. Allen	2	"
June 11.	Lewis Boyden	84	"
June 17.	Deborah Staples	91	"
July 2.	Isabel Russell		"
July 13.	Robert P. Williams	70	"
August 1.	John Lane	72	"
Aug. 27.	John D. Moore	1	"
Sept. 19.	Prisse A. Gaskill	91	"
Sept. 20.	Annie Maria Grady	19	"
Sept. 25.	Dulcena Spaulding	79	"
Oct. 1.	Susan M. Richardson	48	"
Oct. 30.	Mary Hayward	84	"
Oct. 4.	Ellen Bates	74	"
Sept. 17.	Jesse Leroy Cook		"
Dec. 1.	Fred W. Bates	20	"
Dec. 7.	Albert W. Gaskill		"
Dec. 15.	Mary S. F. Slocom	65	"

DAVID ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 15, 1886.

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees would report the continued successful working of the Library. It furnishes not only instruction and desirable reading for all, but it certainly furnishes a source of information that is a powerful auxiliary to our Public Schools, and the influence of which will be felt in the future of the youth growing up in our midst, and those who shall come after them — an influence that will be an ever-fresh testimonial to the enlightened generosity of the founder of this institution, and those who have added thereto.

In the exercise of the discretion in the matter given them by the Town, the Trustees caused, at small expense, the sermon of Rev. Carlton A. Staples, commemorative of Mrs. Huston, to be printed, and copies are ready for distribution to those citizens who have not already received them.

By reference to the Librarian's report it will be seen that there was a decrease in the circulation of books the past year, from that of 1884, of 221 volumes: but the number of borrowers decreased from 315 to 284 — a decrease accounted for by, and corresponding very closely in proportion to, our loss of population by removals. Those parties who have recently left town were nearly all patrons of the Library. The average number of books taken by each borrower was as great the past year as in any previous year. That there has been an increase in the per cent. of novels borrowed is not surprising, when it is remembered that a large portion of the new books purchased for the Library each year are works of fiction. This class of books is demanded by a large number of those who patronize the Library. The purchasing committee solicit lists of books desired from all who have any special preferences, and gratify them as far as possible with the means available. It is hoped that all find books on the shelves of the Library adapted to their wants and tastes.

The Librarian has attended to her duties in a manner highly satisfactory to the Trustees, and they deem themselves fortunate to have secured her services for the ensuing year.

The generous donors referred to in the librarian's report, are tendered the thanks of our citizens.

The annual examination of the books by the Trustees, was

made Feb. 9. The books were all accounted for, and the library ordered to be re-opened Feb. 13, 1886.

The appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the ensuing year is recommended.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
EDWARD DIXON,
} Trustees Taft Public Library.

Mendon, Feb. 13, 1886.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The fifth annual report of the state of the library, is hereby respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The library opened for the delivery of books Feb. 14, 1885. The circulation for the library year was 4557—221 less than last year. The number of persons taking books was 284.

The books distributed were classed as follows: Agriculture, 18; Biography, 188; History, 259; Travel, 267; Education, 34; Poetry, 29; Miscellaneous, 99; Novels, 3239; Periodicals, 424.

Seventy-one per cent. of those taken were works of fiction, and nine per cent. were periodicals. The average number borrowed each library day, was a fraction less than 88. The smallest number taken any day was 70, and the largest number 111. The additions to the library from all sources during the year, were 126 volumes. Of these, 68 were purchased, 28 were donated, and 30 volumes of periodicals were bound (from a gift of last year)

The number of books in the library, is 2257.

Mrs. N. L. Hooper of Fall River, formerly a citizen of Mendon, and friend of the late Mrs. Huston, kindly gave 24 volumes. Three volumes and one pamphlet were given by Henry Pierce; 1 volume by E. Richardson of Woonsocket, through A. V. Pond; 6 pamphlets by Dept of Interior; 45 pamphlets by Hon. Theo. Lyman; 2 pamphlets by Hon. F. D. Ely. The Shaker societies have continued to send their magazine, "The Manifesto." Agreeably to the 7th rule, the books were called in for the annual examination the first Saturday of February, and every book was returned at that time. Fines for the detention of books and cards sold, amount to $5.86. Fifty cents in fines is still due.

Few books have been taken for reading and reference in the library room; also under special rules.

Several books need new binding, and more shelf room is required.

MARY E. DUDLEY, Librarian.

Mendon, February 8, 1886.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Taft Public Library, respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 7, 1886.

DR.

To cash received of Samuel H. Taft, Treasurer for 1884	$ 12 10
Three Town orders	140 00
M. E. Dudley, for fines, etc	5 86
	$157 96

CR.

PAID	
W. B. Clarke & Carruth for books	$62 38
S. E. Cassino & Co., for books	18 00
M. D. Marcy, for binding	15 75
M. E. Dudley, for sundries, etc	4 20
M. E. Dudley, for services as Librarian	50 00
Cash on hand	7 63
	$157 96

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Mendon, February 13, 1886.
Examined, found correct, and with proper vouchers.

EDWARD DIXON, }
G. B. WILLIAMS, } Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON.

FOR THE

YEAR 1885-86.

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL STEAM JOB PRINT.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the school expenditures for the year is respectfully submitted.

DR.

To Town orders drawn for school purposes...	$2501 62	
To Cash in Home National Bank.....	165 31	
		$2666 93

CR.

Instruction, fuel and care of rooms	$1780 79	
School books and supplies	243 29	
Incidentals	401 22	
Cash in Home National Bank.....	241 63	
		$2666 93

OLD BILLS.

Mary E. Dudley.....	$84 00	
Cora E. Gaskill	84 00	
Mary L. Taft.....	91 00	
N. Currier.....	180 00	
		$439 00

NORTH.

Mary L. Taft, two bills.....		$108 00

CENTRE—PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR.

Sarah L. Bennett, two bills	$162 00	
Mary E. Dudley, three bills.....	189 00	
Edward Dixon, 2¼ cords of wood.....	7 87	
Edward Dixon, cleaning rooms.....	3 50	
M. M. Aldrich, for wood.....	10 00	
W. E Dixon, care of fires.....	6 00	
W. E. Dixon, sawing wood.....	6 37	
		$384 74

SOUTH.

Mary A. Barrows, three bills.....	$160 00	
Mary A. Barrows, care of fire.....	4 00	
Lowell C. Cook, wood and fitting same.....	7 00	
		$171 00

EAST.

Cora E. Gaskill, three bills	$200 00	
Frederick Bates, wood and fitting same	10 00	
		$210 00

WEST.

Lottie T. Cornwell, two bills	$95 00	
Frank H. Wood, wood and fitting same	6 50	
		$101 50

ALBEEVILLE.

Dora Taft, two bills	$114 00	
S. H. Taft, wood and fitting same	12 55	
		$126 55

HIGH.

O. C. B. Nason, two bills	$180 00	
Volney Skinner, one bill	60 00	
		$240 00

INCIDENTALS.

Cook & Sons, diplomas	$6 00
David Adams, expenses of G. A. Walton	4 75
Julius A. George, two stoves and pipe	14 81
Knight, Adams & Co., labels	1 15
C. W. Bardeen, supplies for High school	2 40
C. H. Allen, taking census of scholars	1 50
Gilbert Gaskill, digging well, No. 1	92 75
A. G. Chilson, varnishing furniture, No. 2	13 75
A. P. Scribner, express	2 70
M. Cunningham, labor	50
King & Merrill, supplies	5 40
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., supplies	31 50
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., map, No. 1	3 00
S. W. Ferguson, blackboards	15 00
Frank H. French, repairing clocks	2 00
F. M. Ambrose, supplies	6 64
King & Merrill, supplies, No. 2	3 60
King & Merrill, supplies, No. 4	1 00
King & Merrill, globe	5 00
Bartlett & Ellis, supplies	19 70
Edward Dixon, labor and supplies, No. 2	4 00
Samuel H. Taft, repairs and supplies, No. 6	1 25
Frederick Bates, " " No. 4	1 75
Edward Dixon, " " No. 2	1 00
J. W. Harris, " " No. 2	2 00
Lowell C. Cook, " " No. 3	70 68
Frank H. Wood, " " No. 5	50 65

J. W. Harris, supplies, No. 2	$2 58
Edward Dixon, services as school book agent	25 00
Edward Dixon, fare to Boston and postage	2 16
Edward L. Smith, use of well for No. 2	7 00
	$401 22

A careful inspection of the financial statement contained in the Superintendent's report, will show that the town appropriations for support of schools last year has been expended; for if we had received no money for out-of-town scholars, the balance remaining in the treasury would be smaller this year than last. Under the present organization of our schools, and with the same length of school year, we do not see how they can be supported for a less sum this year. We therefore ask for the same amount as was appropriated last year.

According to law, the committee has furnished scholars all necessary text books and supplies, at the cost of the town.

There has not been one text book purchased from the town this year.

It was thought best not to put the town to the expense of printing the school book account in detail, as was done last year, but, instead, to abbreviate it and place the agent's books at the disposal of any citizen who would like to examine his account with the different schools. We ask for an appropriation of $200 for text books and supplies this year.

We regret to say that toward the end of the year Mr. Samuel H. Taft, who has served the town on the Board of School Committee so efficiently for the past ten years, tendered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted by the committee. Being so near the end of the year, it was not deemed advisable to appoint anybody to the vacancy.

For the Committee,

EDWARD DIXON, Treasurer.

FRANK H. WOOD, Chairman,
EDWARD DIXON, Secretary,
WILLIAM W. NELSON,
FREDERICK BATES,
LOWELL C. COOK,
School Committee.

SCHOOL BOOK AGENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Mendon:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the school book account for the year:

DR.

To books and supplies on hand May 1, '85....	$100 10	
To books and supplies purchased this year....	243 33	
		$343 43

CR.

By books and supplies furnished:		
High school.....	$121 42	
Grammar school.....	33 07	
Primary school.....	26 22	
North school.....	38 63	
South school.....	20 12	
East school.....	28 66	
West school.....	19 73	
Albeeville school.....	17 52	
Practice drawing paper, $1.80; erasers, $1.50; sponges, $2.00; writing paper, $1.05; drawing paper, $5.12; for all schools.....	11 47	
Pens and one bottle of ink for selectmen.....	73	
Books and supplies on hand.....	25 86	
		$343 43

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

One Franklin new fifth reader.....	70
One Franklin adv. third reader.....	40
Four Franklin adv. second readers.....	1 20
Eleven Franklin adv. first readers.....	1 83
Three Franklin fourth readers.....	1 35
Fourteen Franklin third readers.....	4 90
Ten Franklin second readers.....	2 50
Two Franklin first readers.....	30
Four English Grammars.....	2 20
One McGuffey's speller.....	15
Two doz. Penmanship.....	2 00

Two doz. No. 4 drawing books.....	$2 92	
Three doz. No. 3 drawing books.....	2 00	
Four doz. rulers.....	58	
Four bottles of ink.....	1 20	
Two bottles of ink.....	71	
Three slates.....	15	
Three slates.....	12	
Paper and Ink furnished school committee.....	50	
	15	
		$25 86

EDWARD DIXON, Agent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Mendon: — Time's onward march again makes it necessary that the annual school report shall be submitted for your consideration. It is presented with the conviction that, on the whole, the year about to close has witnessed as great a degree of advancement as any year of late has marked. It would be difficult to measure with exactness the increase of prosperity during the year, but I have the assurance that there has been a good, healthy progress, and believe that on inspection our schools will compare favorably in work done, with those of other sma l towns and with those of the same grade in larger towns.

Our teachers, as a rule, are progressive and very readily adopt improved methods.

From term to term existing faults in the work and government of the schools are found, which are corrected when possible; but sometimes the remedy is in the hands of the parents, and then we need their co-operation, which is not always easy to secure.

The advantages our schools afford children ought to be thoroughly appreciated by every parent, and they should take an interest in the work of the school board and co-operate with its members in making the schools as good as possible. They should see that their children, when in good health and members of a school, attend every day, and, in case of any "unpleasantness," should give the subject their *personal* attention. It is hardly just to form conclusions without making any investigations.

The record of Attendance and Roll of Honor will be considered up to the 16th inst., the Grammar, Albeeville and West schools each having three days, the North eight days, and the High four weeks and three days, longer to keep. Thus the report is, of necessity, an incomplete statement of the condition of our schools for the year; but in order that it may be printed with the annual town report, it is necessary to prepare it now. The term of school (High excepted) of the different districts ought to be so regulated that the Superintendent should have at least a week, after they are all finished and the registers collected, in which to prepare his report for publication.

In the Spring term our schools were visited by Mr. Geo. A. Walton, agent of the State Board of Education. His criticisms of the work done in the different schools, were productive of much good to our teachers.

In the Fall term a teachers' institute was held, under the aus-

pices of the State Board of Education. Over two hundred teachers and friends of education from the surrounding towns were present to witness the exercises. In these institutes the best methods of teaching the common school studies are presented, and teachers who attend them seldom fail to obtain ideas which are a benefit to themselves and their pupils. Our teachers were given the day to attend the institute, and the best interests of the town were served in their doing so.

ATTENDANCE, ETC.

The whole number of scholars enrolled, is twenty-four less than last year; but as many have left town since the commencement of the year, the actual number now in all the schools is much less. The difference in the number of scholars in each school, this year and last, will be found on another page. The highest yearly percentage was in the Grammar and East schools, being 96 per cent. in each. The smallest yearly percentage of attendance was in the North school, being (approximately) 85 per cent. The percentage of attendance for the year, compared with the corresponding terms of last year, is the same. The number of tardy marks has decreased 31 per cent., while the roll of honor has decreased only 18 per cent. The supply of diplomas having been exhausted in the Fall term, a number sufficient for several years was purchased under vote of committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Exhibiting the names of scholars who have attended school one or more terms without being absent or tardy.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.

Clifton E. Bates.

WINTER TERM.

William L. Beals.
W. Edward Dixon,
Minnie D. Gaskill,
C. C. P. Hastings,
Evelyn J. Nutter,
Annie Quigley,
Grace F. Smith,
John M. Towne,
Fred H. Brown,
Franklin Freeman,
Moses W. Gaskill,
Percy T. Kinsley,
Jennie L. Nutter,
Annie Scriven,
Grace Taft,
Bessie W. Wilcox.

One Year—*Percy T. Kinsley.
Two Years—*Fred. H. Brown.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

John M. Towne,
Nelly M. Kelly,
Jennie L. Nutter,
Harold Wheeler,
Sarah J. Kelly.

FALL TERM.

Newton J. Nutter,
Annie Quigley,
Abigail Taft,
Harold Wheeler,
Mary Staples.

WINTER TERM.

Alfred T. Dixon,
Lena Wheeler,
Harold Wheeler,
Florence Snow,
Joseph Dudley,
Morton Holbrook,
Newton J. Nutter,
Mary Staples.

One Year—Harold Wheeler.
Two Years—Florence Snow.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Iola M. Wheeler,
Jerry Driscoll,
Morton A. Holbrook,
Norman E. Wheeler,
Harry Dixon,
Everett F. Darling,
Ernest L. Tucker.

FALL TERM.

Bertha E. Hastings,
Ethel Williams,
Everett F. Darling,
Clare W. Hastings,
Lillie B. Wheeler,
Jerry Driscoll.

WINTER TERM.

Bertha E. Hastings,
Lillie B. Wheeler,
Harry C. Dixon,
Jerry Driscoll,
Archibald Gunn,
Walter F. Towne,
Sabrey N. Moores,
Fred H. Crawford,
Everett F. Darling,
Edward E. Gunn,
Clarence H. Moores,
Paul F. Wheeler.

One Year—Jerry Driscoll.
Two Years—Everett F. Darling.

NORTH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Alice Quigley,
J. Grace Taft,
Mabel P. Ballou,
A. Dwight Davenport,
Ora P. Davenport,
Grace Darling,
Julia Grady,
Mary E. Foley,
John Grady.

FALL TERM.

Alice Quigley,
Ora P. Davenport,
A. Dwight Davenport,
Willie Warner.

WINTER TERM.

Joseph H. Lury,
Ora P. Davenport,
James Powers.
Two Years—Ora P. Davenport.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Jessie E. Cook,
Solon Parkhurst,
Willie Martin,
Grace C. Cook,
Horace Parkhurst.

FALL TERM.

Ida M. Barrows,
Willie Martin,
Irving E. Pearson,
Harry J. Martin.

WINTER TERM.

Francis A. Bebo,
Harry J. Martin,
Willie Martin.
One Year—Willie Martin.

EAST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Waldo A. Rockwood,
Anna M. Staples,
William Rockwood.

FALL TERM.

Jessie L. Bates,
Frank G. Collins,
Waldo A. Rockwood,
John D. Bates,
Oscar A. Newhall,
George A. Rockwood,

William Rockwood,
Annie E. Collins,
Sallie S. Collins,
Bertha V. Horton,
Anna M. Staples,
Arthur B. Sprague,
Grace E. Collins.
Hannah S. Gaskill,
Bertha L. Sprague.
Alzie R. Staples.

WINTER TERM.

Jessie L Bates,
Waldo A. Rockwood.
Hannah S. Gaskill,
Oscar A. Newhall,
Sallie S. Collins,
Marion E. Howe.
One Year—Waldo A. Rockwood.

ALBEEVILLE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

Bertha Albee,
Estine Taft,
F. Ina Taft,
Cora Taft,
Hattie Albee.

FALL TERM.

Bertha Albee,
Hattie Albee,
F. Ina Taft.
Mason F. Kinsley,
Cora Taft,
Estine Taft,
James H. Morris.

WINTER TERM.

Bertha Albee,
Estine Taft,
Cora Taft,
Hattie Albee.
One Year—Bertha Albee, Estine Taft, Hattie Albee.
Two Years—Cora Taft.

WEST SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.

Waldo Thayer.

WINTER TERM.

Josephine Burnham,*
Mary L. Wood.

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*In Grammar School until this term.

STUDIES.

The importance of good Reading, is fully recognized by our teachers; and instead of the old method of teaching children to read a letter at a time and drawl out each word in a listless and misunderstanding manner, the teachers endeavor to have their scholars read intelligently and without hesitation, first teaching words that stand for ideas, instead of letters that, to the young scholar, represent incomprehensible sounds. The supplementary Readers have been of great assistance to them in this work, as they furnished the younger scholars with more extensive reading of the same grade.

In Penmanship, there has been a decided improvement this year, and the same may be said of Drawing.

The results obtained by the study of Arithmetic, are not at all satisfactory. More time is probably devoted to this study than to any other, and scholars pass the poorest examination in it. We are too apt to hurry scholars, instead of giving them time to master one subject before proceeding to the next, which may require still greater mental development. The teachers are, no doubt, somewhat influenced by the desire of parents to have their children advance rapidly in their books; but the knowledge one has acquired of any study pursued, cannot be measured by the number of pages he has gone over. There is an opportunity for great improvement in this study.

The results obtained from the study of Grammar, are also unsatisfactory. The work is not made practical enough. A scholar may analyze a fairly difficult sentence and parse any word in it; but if called upon to construct an original sentence of equal difficulty, he is as likely to fail as to succeed in performing it correctly. Technical Grammar is taught too soon, and the young scholars, being obliged to learn hard, dry, incomprehensible rules, very soon develop a dislike for the subject which often clings to them as long as they remain in school. There is no better way to teach children Language, than to have them make use of it both in oral and written exercises. Language lesssons should take the place of technical Grammar, until a child is at least twelve years old.

The plan adopted this year of teaching U. S. History as a reading lesson has proved quite successful, the Eclectic Primary History used for the purpose being well adapted to our Grammar grades. Geography is generally well taught, and in written examinations scholars usually reach the highest per cent. in this study. Commendable progress has been made in Map Drawing.

In accordance with the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, Physiology has been added to our curriculum, which now consists of Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography, Grammar, Drawing, U. S. History and Physiology. These studies are all required by law. This science is taught orally, so is not a very severe tax on the pupil's mind. The elementary princi-

ples of other sciences might in this way be profitably taught our young scholars, thus tending to a more general cultivation of their faculties.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school was taught in the Fall term by Mr. Nason, of Woonsocket, a graduate of Brown University. At the end of the Fall term he resigned, and the school committee secured the services of Mr Volney Skinner, of Watertown, another graduate of Brown, for the Winter term. Under his direction, the scholars are doing good work in their studies. Mr. Skinner evinces a genuine interest in his work, and labors hard for the welfare of his scholars.

There are thirty-six pupils enrolled, of whom seventeen come from the outer districts. Since the school was established there have been five years when the school was larger, eight years when it was smaller, and two years when it contained the same number of scholars as at present. Comparing the cost per scholar with that of a decade ago, and using the number of scholars now in the school (36) for this year's basis, we have the following: In 1875-1876, number of scholars, 39; teacher's wages, $480; cost per scholar, $12.56. Teacher's wages this year, $360; number of scholars, 36; cost per scholar, $10.

In the Fall term, although the class did not enter this school as heretofore, it was brought together in the Grammar school where, under the excellent instruction of Miss Bennett, the members received a much better training than they would have received in the High school, of which they virtually formed a part. This arrangement, for obvious reasons, was a great advantage (which might have been better improved) to the High school in the Fall term, and by it the number of classes was kept down to ten this winter.

This school has been maintained by the town for eighteen years, and its beneficent work has been, and still is, recognized by all those interested in the education of the children of this town. A school that is composed of the best scholars from the different district schools, as this one is, cannot but be an advantageous one. It not only benefits the scholars in it, but acts as an incentive to greater efforts on the part of those who remain in the other schools, to advance in their studies, so that, in due time, they, too, may reach the distinction of being High school scholars.

All the class that entered this year, were required to take three studies besides miscellaneous work. Some of the pupils who were prepared to enter the Latin class already formed, were permitted to make that study a fourth one, with the understanding that if one was dropped it should be the Latin.

Owing to the admittance of this large class and the re-arrangement of the classes this term, the expense for books has been great. It is time the school committee laid out a course of study for this

school that should be strictly adhered to. We have books sufficient for large classes in the following studies: Reading, United States History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, English Grammar, Rhetoric, Latin, Physical Geography, Physiology and Natural Philosophy. With the addition of Civil Government, this list would seem to embrace as many studies as can profitably be taught in a school like this.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The committee were very fortunate in securing so competent a teacher for this school as Miss Bennett proved to be. A lady of superior intellect, an excellent disciplinarian and a zealous worker in her profession, she enjoyed the full confidence of her scholars, as well as parents and committee, and remarkable progress was made by her pupils. A large class from the North school entered the Grammar in the Fall term, making new demands on the teacher, which were fully met, and this term was even more profitable than the Spring term. Miss Bennett's resignation was greatly to be regretted; but the need of rest, with the prospect of a better situation in the Spring, caused her to take that step.

Miss M. F. Briggs, of Mattapoisett, Mass., a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school, was engaged for the Winter term. Her methods of teaching were similar to those employed by Miss Bennett, so a good opportunity was afforded the scholars to advance in their studies this Winter.

A class of eighteen left this school at the end of the Fall term, and entered the High this Winter; so it would be difficult to give a fair comparison of the work done this term, with that of the two preceding.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Mary E Dudley has taught this school throughout the year, in a very commendable manner. Her methods of teaching are constantly improving, and work is now done in this school that would not have been attempted several years ago. She has the love and confidence of all her scholars, and no school in town has done better work than has been done here.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Miss Mary L. Taft has had charge of this school during the year. It is probably the hardest school (High excepted) to discipline in town. Miss Taft has succeeded well in this respect, and it is in this that many fail; and all things considered, her school has made praiseworthy progress. But the same difficulty existed this year as last, the non-attendance of scholars. No teacher can do herself justice, unless parents send their children to school regularly.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

This school has been in charge of Mrs. Mary A. Barrows during the year. It was taught in a much more satisfactory manner than last year. There is no doubt that this school has been interfered with in an unlawful manner, at different times during the year, and if the teacher makes a formal complaint to the committee they should, by administering a wholesome lesson to those who disturb the school, protect her in the discharge of her duties from further insult.

EAST SCHOOL.

Miss Cora E. Gaskill has taught this school through the year, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. I can only speak of this school in words of praise, and sincerely hope the great interest which the people of this part of the town evince in their school will not in the future diminish, for while it lasts they cannot have a poor school.

WEST SCHOOL.

Miss Lottie F. Cornwell has had charge of this school for the year. It is to be regretted the excellent teacher of last year could not have been retained, but a larger salary drew her elsewhere. There are some bright children in this school, and, on the whole, fair progress has been made.

ALBEEVILLE SCHOOL.

Miss Dora Taft has had charge of this school during the year, and the scholars under her have made commendable progress in their studies throughout the year. This school, which until lately was considered our largest school, is now the smallest in town.

APPARATUS.

Under the law which gives the school committee authority to appropriate 25 per cent. of the State School fund for the purchase of maps, etc , I have, after consulting with the committee, purchased some necessary maps and supplementary readers, and a desk copy of "White's Oral Lessons" for each school. They have been used a great deal through the year, with good results.

TEXT BOOKS.

I would report that the text books furnished by the town have been kept in good condition, and that all the books furnished the scholars this year and last were in the school this Winter term, none having been worn out or lost; that there has been no difficulty in having scholars use books which had been used by other scholars, and that the law works successfully, to the benefit of our schools.

COST OF SCHOOLS.

The decreasing number of scholars in town has raised the inquiry, whether the cost of instruction per scholar is not considerably more now than it was, say ten years ago, when the schools were larger. The following table will show the cost per year for each scholar, the average number of scholars and the average wages per month paid teacher this year, and also for the year ending April 30, 1876.

SCHOOLS.	Average Number of Scholars 1876.	Average Number of Scholars, 1886.	Average Wages Paid Teachers per Month, 1876.	Average Wages Paid Teachers per Month, 1886.	Average Cost per Scholar, 1876.	Average Cost per Scholar, 1886.
North.	30	22	$40 73	$25 60	$9 56	$8 73
Primary.	41	32	34 71	25 20	5 92	6 29
Grammar.	33	24	41 78	34 57	8 86	10 08
South.	13	14	28 71	21 33	15 46	11 43
East.	24	23	34 28	26 66	10 00	8 58
West.	11	14	24 00	20 00	15 37	10 71
Albeeville.	32	14	33 71	25 46	7 37	13 28

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The South school house has been newly shingled, and the interior has received a coat of paint and whitewash and some necessary repairs.

The West school room has been enlarged by removing the partition between it and the entry, and some other necessary improvements made.

In the Centre room, the furniture has been re-varnished and coal stoves put in for the Winter term, as the rooms could not be sufficiently warmed by the wood stoves.

A well, for which the town made a special appropriation, has been dug for the use of the North school,

The East school house needs repairing on the west side badly. The recitation bench is on this side of the school room, and cold westerly winds blow through open cracks in the side of the school house directly on to the scholars, and expose them to the risk of taking cold.

The interior of the Albeeville school house needs renovating. Some method of ventilating the school rooms should be adopted, as bad air is the rule rather than the exception.

CONCLUSION.

The methods of teaching the different studies in our schools should be more uniform, and to this end would suggest that all teachers be required to attend a teachers' meeting, held under direction of the school committee, some day before the commencement of each term, and that the best methods of teaching the different subjects there presented should be adopted by all the teachers.

Our method of electing teachers should be changed. Each teacher should be elected by the committee as a board Our present met hod, so I am informed on good authority, is illegal.

Monthly reports should be used in all the schools, as they would keep the parents informed of the progress of their children, and would, perhaps, awaken more interest in their minds concerning the progress of the school.

With many thanks for the generous support the School Committee have given me for the last three years, and for the courteous treatment received from teachers, this report is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD DIXON,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended, April 30, 1885	$121 22
Town appropriation for 1885	1,500 00
Received for Milford scholars	6 00
" Upton "	26 50
Income from dog tax	98 63
Received from State School Fund	210 60
	$1,962 95

EXPENDED.

Teachers' wages*	$1,684 00	
Fuel and care of fire†	100 00	
Apparatus from State School Fund	45 64	
	$1,829 64	
Balance in Treasury	133 31	
		$1,962 95

* Including all wages that will be due this year.
† Including what is estimated to be due.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Length of School in Months.	Teacher's Wages Per Month.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attend'ce of Scholars.	Percentage of Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Roll of Honor.	Number Scolars Under Five Years.	Number Scholars Over Fifteen Y'rs.	Number of Scholars in 1885-1886.	Fuel and Care of Fires.	Repairs on Schoolhouses.
				$										
High.	Fall.	O. C. B. Nason.	3	60	23	17.	87	12	1		19	30		
	Winter.	Volney Skinner.	3	60	36	34.78	97	12	16		17	27		
North.	Spring.	Mary L. Taft.	2¼	24	25	22.52	98	26	8			29		
	Fall.	"	2¼	24	21	19.49	95	18	4		1	32		
	Winter.	"	3	28	20	12.70	67	36	3		3	31		
Primary.	Spring.	Mary E. Dudley.	2½	24	34	26.75	94	33	8					
	Fall.	"	2¾	24	37	32.62	93	20	7	1		34		
	Winter.	"	2¼	28	24	21.40	90	2	12	1		34		
Grammar.	Spring.	Sarah L. Bennett.	2	36	24	20.55	94	8	7			19	$24 87	$13 75
	Fall.	"	2½	36	30	28.01	97	7	7		2	29		
	Winter.	Mary F. Briggs.	2½	32	18	17.62	98	3	8			27		
South.	Spring.	Mary A. Barrows.	2½	20	12	10.38	94	1	5	1		9		
	Fall.	"	2½	20	15	10 72	89	0	4			12		70 68
	Winter.	"	2½	24	15	12.18	73	2	3		1	14	11 00	
East.	Spring.	Cora E. Gaskill.	2½	24	20	18.35	97	8	3		2	22		
	Fall.	"	2½	28	26	24.29	95	11	16		1	20		
	Winter.	"	2½	28	24	21.18	96	20	7		1	19	10 00	
West.	Spring.	Lottie T. Connell.	2	20	12	9.62	84	4				13		
	Fall.	"	2¾	20	15	12.97	90	24	1			13	6 50	50 65
	Winter.	"	2¾	20	15	12.67	91	9	2			15		
Albeeville.	Spring.	Dora Taft.	2½	24	18	15.43	91	2	5			30		
	Fall.	"	2¼	24	15	12.16	95	5	7		1	29	12 55	1 75
	Winter.	"	2¾	28	10	8.93	95	7	5		1	27		

TOWN WARRANT.

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Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To determine the manner of repairing the roads and bridges in said town the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will require the School Committee annually to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen, or make any alterations in the same.

Article 8. To see what measures, if any, the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

Article 9, To see if the town will vote to continue the High School.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year

commencing March 1st, 1886, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes.

Article 11. To see what measures, if any, by borrowing money or otherwise, the town will take for the redemption of town bonds maturing during the municipal year commencing March 1st, 1886.

Article 12. To bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 13. To see if the town will continue communication by telephone with Milford, as security against destruction by fire, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to pay C. H. Albee for use of well for Albeeville School, from and after Jan. 1st, 1885.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to heat the Town Hall and school rooms in the Center by furnaces or otherwise, or act in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize and direct the purchase of about seven acres of land on the Milford road near the late residence of John Lane, or any part of the same, for the purpose of procuring road material, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see what action, if any, the town will take towards the purchase of a piano.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting: at the post-office, and on the door of the schoolhouse in Albeeville, and at the post-office at South Milford.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this eighteenth day of

February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

A true copy. Attest:

Constable of Mendon.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

FOR THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1886-7.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1887.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the school expenditures for the year is respectfully submitted.

Dr.

To ten town orders,	$2370 00	
To cash in Home National Bank,	241 63	
		$2611 63

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Instruction, fuel and care of rooms,	$2127 70	
School books and supplies,	248 48	
Incidentals,	118 84	
Cash in Home National Bank,	116 61	
		$2611 63

OLD BILLS.

Mary L. Taft,	$84 00	
Lottie T. Cornwell,	55 00	
Mary F. Briggs,	80 00	
Dora Taft,	82 50	
Volney Skinner,	120 00	
W. W. Nelson, wood, fitting same and care of fires,	27 50	
Frederick Bates, wood, fitting same and care of fires,	7 20	
Lewis Wood, care of fires,	2 00	
		$458 20

NORTH.

Dora Taft,	$140 00	
Mary L. Aldrich,	56 00	
W. W. Nelson, wood,	10 00	
" " fitting same,	2 00	
" " care of fires,	3 00	
		$211 00

CENTRE—PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR.

Clara Hunt,	$152 00	
A. May Towns,	32 00	
Mary E. Dudley,	199 00	
A. W. Gaskill, wood,	6 25	
A. A. Taft, "	8 00	
Edward H. Taft, "	5 00	
Dixon boys, fitting same,	6 75	
" care of fires,	6 00	
Ann Quigley, cleaning school-room,	2 00	
Julia Brigdale, " "	1 00	
		$418 00

SOUTH.

Mary A. Barrows,	$176 00	
" " care of fires,	4 00	
J. G. Barrows, wood and fitting,	6 50	
		$186 50

EAST.

Cora E. Gaskill,	$196 00	
Frederick Bates, wood and fitting same,	6 50	
		$202 50

WEST.

Mary E. Southwick,	$196 00	
Frank H. Wood, wood and fitting same,	6 50	
" " care of fires,	3 00	
		$205 50

ALBEEVILLE.

Hattie E. Freeman,	$196 00	
" " care of fires,	4 00	
W. J. Taft, wood and fitting same,	6 50	
Liberty Freeman, wood and fitting same,	2 50	
		$209 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

J. Q. Hayward,		$237 00

INCIDENTALS.

Cowperthwait & Co., supplies,	$ 2 45
F. M. Ambrose, "	4 00
" dictionary,	7 00
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., dictionary,	8 17
" " " reading charts,	12 00
Liberty Freeman, supplies (No. 6),	2 67
A. P. Scribner, express,	8 30
W. J. Taft, repairs, supplies and cash paid,	5 00
Edward Dixon, repairs, " fare to Boston and cash paid,	8 05
W. W. Nelson, "	1 25
F. H. Wood, supplies,	85
Bartlett & Ellis, "	70
J. G. Barrows, "	95
W. E. Dixon, for census of scholars (No. 2),	1 50
A. W. Judson, repairs and labor,	2 00
King & Merrill, supplies (No. 4),	5 00
" "	2 28
" maps,	4 00
Edward Dixon, services as school book agent,	30 00
	$106 17

OLD BILLS.

W. W. Nelson,	$5 72
Dora Taft,	1 00
A. W. Judson,	3 50
Edward Dixon,	2 45
	$12 67

EDWARD DIXON, Treasurer.

FRANK H. WOOD, Chairman,
EDWARD DIXON, Secretary,
WILLIAM W. NELSON,
FREDERICK BATES,
W. J. TAFT,
JOHN G. BARROWS,

School Committee.

SCHOOL BOOK AGENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Mendon:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the school book account for the year:

DR.

To books and supplies on hand,	$ 25 86	
To books and supplies purchased this year,	248 48	
		$274 34

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By books and supplies furnished:		
High School,	$68 47	
Grammar school,	22 88	
Primary school,	29 14	
North school,	14 79	
South school,	13 20	
East school,	34 42	
West school,	14 05	
Albeeville school,	11 87	
Drawing paper, practice paper, etc.,	8 44	
Books and supplies on hand,	57 08	
		$274 34

Cost of books and supplies for the year, $217.26.

EDWARD DIXON, Agent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	$1,500 00
Income from state school fund,	210 88
Income from dog tax,	117 13
Balance in treasury, last report,	133 31
	$1961 32

EXPENDED.

Paid for instruction, fuel and care of rooms,	$1685 49	
Teacher's wages still unpaid,	163 00	
Apparatus from state school fund,	31 62	
Balance in treasury,	81 21	
		$1961 32

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Fellow Citizens of Mendon:—In compliance with my duty as superintendent, I herewith submit the following report relative to our public schools. I regret very much that the practice is not such as would permit me to defer this report until all the schools have closed; at the present time the High and Grammar schools are yet in session. As my acquaintance with many of the schools dates from the beginning of the school year, it will be impossible for me to compare their progress the past year with the preceding years; yet our schools are in such a prosperous condition at the present time that I feel justified in saying that never have they made greater progress than during the past year, the praise for which belongs entirely to our most excellent teachers.

At the beginning of the year the school committee made a slight increase in the monthly pay of our district school teachers and, although this increase necessitated a school year of twenty-eight weeks instead of thirty as last year, yet the result proves its wisdom, as all the schools have been, during the entire year, under the management of teachers who had already proved themselves to be well fitted for school work.

I earnestly recommend such an increase of the school appropriation as will enable the committee to continue paying the present rate of wages to our teachers with a school year of thirty weeks. Such increase would most certainly benefit our schools and in my judgment would be economy on the part of the town. The time has come when we must pay larger salaries, or conduct our schools with inferior and inexperienced teachers. I do not believe we should procure our teachers from out of town, but that we should pay such salaries as will be sufficient to enable us to retain in our schools as teachers those of our High school graduates who have proved themselves to be competent and successful in school work.

No change of teachers has been made during the year in any of the schools except in the Grammar and North. In these two schools the resignation of Miss Hunt and Miss Taft at the end of the Fall term made a change necessary. The Grammar school was taught during the spring and fall terms by Miss Clara Hunt, of Canton. Miss Hunt proved herself to be a very capable teacher and at the time of her resignation the school would com-

pare favorably with any in town, although at the beginning of the year its grade was far below the average. Miss Alice M. Towns of Malden was engaged to teach the school during the winter term. This teacher has brought new life into the school and this term promises to be a most prosperous one.

The Primary school was in charge of Miss Mary E. Dudley during the entire year. Under this most excellent teacher great progress was made, and the school is at present a model school in every respect.

Miss Cora E. Gaskill had charge of the East school during the year and maintained her high reputation as a teacher.

Mrs. John G. Barrows taught the South school during the year, and substantial progress was made by each scholar.

The North school was taught during the spring and fall terms by Miss Dora Taft. This school at the beginning of the year was in standard far below the other schools, but, under the management of Miss Taft, great progress was made, and it will compare favorably with any in town. Miss Taft resigned her position at the close of the fall term to accept a far better one in a neighboring town, to which her success as a teacher certainly entitled her. The winter term was taught by Miss Mary L. Aldrich and good progress was made.

The West school was taught during the year by Miss Mary Southwick. This teacher possessed the confidence of both parents and pupils and gave good satisfaction to all interested in the school.

The Albeeville school was most fortunate in securing so successful a teacher as Mrs. Hattie E. Freeman, who had charge of the school during the year. Under the excellent management of this teacher the school made great progress.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The condition of this school at the beginning of the year was far from satisfactory. It had been conducted without much system and the pupils, the larger part of whom left the school at the end of the second or third years, seemed to have lost much interest in their studies. To remedy these serious evils the committee adopted a course of studies for the school, which, though at first producing some opposition from the pupils and parents, has proved to be of so great advantage as to cause all to accept it as a great advance in the management of our High school. Mr. J. Q. Hayward of Acton has had charge of this school during the year. Mr. Hayward is a hard-working, conscientious teacher and under his administration the school is making great progress. If he could have had the undivided support of the parents and friends of the school, I have no hesitation in saying that this year would have been the most prosperous one in the history of the school. It matters not who may be the teacher of any school,

unless he or she receives earnest support from the parents it will be impossible for that school to reach the highest degree of success.

The irregular attendance of certain scholars demands our most serious attention. In one of our schools the attendance of many pupils has been so irregular as to greatly interfere with its success. The correction of this evil lies almost entirely within the power of the parents, and it is their duty to insist that their children shall attend school every day unless prevented by sickness

That the parents do not visit the schools oftener is a matter to be very much regretted. Those parents who have children at school should visit that school at least once during each month. Such visits encourage the teacher; show to the child that someone besides the teacher is watching his progress in his studies; create a closer relationship between parent and teacher; enable the parent to judge of the progress of the school from its appearance and not from mere hearsay; and prevent much misunderstanding between the teacher and parent.

Several new text-books have been introduced in the High school during the year to meet the requirements of the new course. No change has been made in the other schools. The Albeeville school house needs shingling and new furniture should be placed in the South.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms. In the schools now in session the record is to Feb. 11.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ONE TERM.

Bessie F. Cook,
Clare W. Hastings,
Norman Wheeler,
Edward E. Gunn,
Nathan Towne,
Gertrude E. Nutter,
Iola M. Wheeler,
Archibald Gunn,
Bertie A. Albro,
Harry Dudley.

TWO TERMS.

Maggie L. Crawfrod,
Sabrey N. Moores,
Walter F. Towne,
Bertha E. Hastings,
Harry Dixon,
Clarence H. Moores.

ONE YEAR.

Fred H. Crawford,
Jerry Driscoll,
Everett F. Darling.

EAST SCHOOL.

ONE TERM.

Charles E. Cook,
William B. P. Mongur,
Minnie M. Barrows,
Grace E. Collins,
Bertha S. Sprague,
Jessie L. Bates,
Frank G. Collins,
Arthur B. Sprague,
Annie E. Collins,
Hannah S. Gaskill,
Anna M. Staples,
Norman C. Cook.

TWO TERMS.

Herbert D. Chilson,
Bertha V. Horton,
Alzie R. Staples,
Marion E. Howe,
Cora M. Mongur,

ONE YEAR.

John D. Bates,
George A. Rockwood,
William A. Rockwood,
Oscar A. Newhall,
Waldo A. Rockwood.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

ONE TERM.

Lula E. Pickering,
Ida M. Barrows,
Harry J. Martin,
Leon D. Moore,
Willie Martin.

TWO TERMS.

Jesse E. Cook,
Grace G. Cook.

NORTH SCHOOL.

ONE TERM.

Mabel Ballou,
Willie Warner,
Alice Quigley,
Mary Foley,
Ora Davenport.

TWO TERMS.

John Grady.

WEST SCHOOL.

ONE TERM.

Annie B. Aldrich,
Josephine A. Burnham,
Frank G. Taft,
Eddie M. Aldrich,
Nancy C. Wood.

TWO TERMS.

Samuel W. Wood.

ONE YEAR.

William S. Southwick,
Waldo M. Thayer.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO FEB. 11.

ONE TERM.

Fred Brown,
Arthur V. Pond,
Clarence A. Taft,
Harry C. Cook,
Ethel Williams,
Ernest L. Tucker.

TWO TERMS.

Emily S. Moores,
Morton A. Holbrook,
John D. Tucker,
Mary F. Staples,
Abigail Taft.

ONE YEAR.

Florence E. Snow.

ALBEEVILLE SCHOOL.

ONE TERM.

Bertha F. Albee,
Daniel McKenna,
Clair W. Freeman,
Cora Taft,
Eddie Cunningham.

TWO TERMS.

F. Mason Kingsley.

ONE YEAR.

Estine Taft,
F. Ina Taft,
Hattie F. Albee.

HIGH SCHOOL TO FEB. 11.

ONE TERM.

Fred H. Brown,
Grace Darling,
Clifton E. Bates,
Franklin Freeman,
Charles F. Pond,
Florence H. Taft,
Silas Taft,
Moses U. Gaskill,
Percy F. Kingsley.

ONE YEAR.

Annie B. Aldrich,
Bertha F. Albee,
James H. Morris,
Cora Taft,
John T. Morris.

COURSE OF STUDIES ADOPTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
English Grammar,	English Grammar,
Physiology,	Physiology,
Algebra,	Algebra.

Latin optional.

SECOND YEAR.

FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
Algebra,	Arithmetic,
Physical Geography,	Physical Geography,
Physics.	Physics.

Latin optional.

THIRD YEAR.

FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
Arithmetic,	Geometry,
General History.	General History,
Chemistry.	Chemistry.

Latin optional.

FOURTH YEAR.

FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
Geometry,	Geometry,
Chemistry,	Rhetoric,
English Literature,	English Literature,
Rhetoric.	Political Economy.

Latin optional.

Reading, Declamations, Compositions, Spelling and Writing throughout the course. Written examinations monthly. Each scholar who does not reach at least 60 per cent in any study must review that study the next year. At the end of the course each scholar who has not less than 60 per cent in each study and an average of 65 per cent in all shall be entitled to a diploma.

Respectfully sumbitted,

W. J. TAFT,
Supt. of Schools.

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HIGH.	Fall.	J. Q. Hayward.....	3	$60	40	35.5	16	6		23	$180
	Winter.	" " "		60	39	35.3	10	13		22	
GRAMMAR.	Spring.	Clara Hunt.....	2¼	32	18	16.3	2	7	0	1	72
	Fall.	" "	2½	32	19	17.3	7	6	0	1	80
	Winter.	A. May Towns.....		32	19	16.3	0	6	0	3	
PRIMARY.	Spring.	Mary E. Dudley.....	2¾	28	32	29	8	11	1	0	77
	Fall.	" " "	2¾	28	38	33	18	12	0	0	77
	Winter.	" " "	1½	30	26	21.3	12	8	0	0	45
NORTH.	Spring.	Dora Taft.....	2½	28	22	20.6	7	4	1	0	70
	Fall.	" "	2½	28	25	19.4	20	2	0	0	70
	Winter.	Mary L. Aldrich.....	2	28	18	9.9	16	1	0	0	56
EAST.	Spring.	Cora E. Gaskill.....	2½	28	24	23.9	2	20	0	0	70
	Fall.	" " "	2½	28	22	21.3	3	12	0	0	70
	Winter.	" " "	2	28	19	16.4	0	5	0	0	56
SOUTH.	Spring.	Mrs. M. A. Barrows..	2½	24	10	8.2	0	4	0	0	60
	Fall.	" " " " ..	2½	24	11	9.7	1	5	0	0	60
	Winter.	" " " " ..	2	28	13	10.6	2	0	0	0	56
WEST.	Spring.	Mary S. Southwick..	2½	28	12	11	1	7	0	0	70
	Fall.	" " " ..	2½	28	13	8.1	0	3	0	0	70
	Winter.	" " " ..	2	28	9	7.4	0	3	0	0	56
ALBEEVILLE.	Spring.	Mrs. H. E. Freeman..	2½	28	15	13.2	1	7	0	0	70
	Fall.	" " " " ..	2½	28	13	10.4	2	4	0	0	70
	Winter.	" " " " ..	2	28	8	7.3	12	5	1	0	56

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Article 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To determine the manner of repairing the roads and bridges in said town the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will require the School Commitee annually to appoint a Superintendent of schools.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen, or make any alterations in the same.

Article 8. To see what measures, if any, the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to continue the High School.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 7th, 1887, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes.

Article 11. To see what measures, if any, by borrowing money or otherwise, the town will take for the redemption of town bonds maturing during the municipal year commencing March 7th, 1887.

Article 12. To bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 13. To see if the town will continue communication by telephone with Milford, as security against destruction by fire, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see what special repairs, if any, the town will vote to make upon the road, watercourses, and approaches to the houses of abuttors, between the residence of David Adams and that of G. B. Williams.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the selectmen or any other officers or agents to procure and set up hay-scales for public use, or otherwise act in relation to procuring hay-scales.

Article 16. To see if the town will adopt Sections 32, 33 and 34 of Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes.

Article 17. To see if the town will reconsider its former vote or votes in regard to closing the Town Hall at 12 o'clock, midnight, and authorize the opening of the same till 2 'oclock A. M., or act in any way in regard to opening and closing said hall.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase or hire the M. E. church property on Main street, or act in any way in regard to such purchase or hiring.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to diminish the number of its school committee.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to repay Bridget Casey the sums she claims as illegally assessed upon her real estate.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to repay real estate taxes alleged to be illegally assessed to George H. Wood or Betsey Wood.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to pay the claims of H. A. Aldrich for use of his premises and damage done to his property by scholars and town officers.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting; at the post-office, and on the door of the schoolhouse in Albeeville, and at the post-office at South Milford.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
LIBERTY FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

A true copy. Attest:

Constable of Mendon.

TOWN GRANTS FOR 1886.

Schools,	$1500 00
Text books and supplies,	200 00
Poor,	1000 00
Roads and bridges,	1000 00
Town debt,	1000 00
Interest,	300 00
Incidentals,	400 00
Library,	150 00
	$5550 00

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

INCLUDING REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 7, 1887.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of Mendon for the year ending March 7, 1887, respectfully submits the account of his doings.

He debits himself with the following assets, viz:

Amount received of	
Treaurer for the year 1885,	$1108 68
Borrowed on Town notes,	2000 00
State Treasurer,	1159 59
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	117 13
Collector for 1885,	90 90
Collector for 1886,	6142 25
For use of telephone,	21 90
Marcus M. Aldrich, for use of Town Hall,	57 00
Dr. Russell, for rent of pond,	50 00
John C. Wood, license for alley 2 years,	4 00
S. Warren Cook, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Town of Upton, on acconnt of Charles Burnham,	3 00
Librarian, cash for catalogues,	90
	$10,757 35

He credits himself with the following sums:

Paid	
Austin A. Taft, three notes,	$1520 25
Milford Savings Bank,	503 50
Sarah Moffat, bond and coupon,	315 00
A. C. Thompson, bond and coupon,	630 00
Julius A. George, two coupons,	135 00
Austin Wood, coupon,	31 50
Ann Quigley, coupon,	22 50
State Tax,	495 00
127 Town Orders,	5362 48
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	1742 12
	$10,757 35

Bonds now outstanding,	$4200 00
Amount paid interest on notes and bonds,	257 75

AUSTIN A. TAFT, Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 19, 1887.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year, ending March 7, 1887.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

G. B. Williams, cash paid for use of telephone,	$60 00
L. Freeman, " " " burying horse,	60
F. M. Wheeler, storage of extinguisher,	12 00
A. W. Gaskill, fuel and fitting for Record rooms,	3 25
G. B. Williams, cash paid for Kellen's Index Digest,	6 50
Field Brothers, coal,	10 88
" " "	13 50
L. Holbrook, insurance of Record building and contents,	16 00
Nathan Towne, sundries for Record building,	2 65
A. W. Judson, returning 15 deaths,	3 75
M. M. Aldrich, express,	30
E. T. Bates, labor and tub for public watering place,	3 45
Nathan Towne, services night of July 4,	2 00
Martin Thayer, " " " "	2 00
D. Adams, cash paid for express and sundries,	9 60
C. H. Albee, use of well to March 1, 1886,	5 00
A. W. Gaskill, wood and fitting for Record building,	3 25
G. B. Williams, cash paid for sundries,	3 05
L. A. Cook, coal for extinguisher,	13 25
	$171 03

FUEL AND SUNDRIES FOR TOWN HALL.

M. M. Aldrich, sundries to April 1, 1886,	$14 83
" " care of hall to April 1, 1886,	40 00
L. A. Cook, coal,	51 44
L. L. Wheelock, repairing chimney,	7 32
Nathan Towne, sundries,	1 72
A. W. Judson, repairs,	2 60
Field Brothers, coal,	11 14
	$129 05

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Edward Dixon, services as Supt. Schools, 1885-6,	$75 00
Gilbert Gaskill, " " constable,	15 00
" " " " lockup-keeper,	5 00
E. S. Worthen, copy of tax-list, 1885,	15 00
M. M. Aldrich, " " " 1886,	5 00
" " services as Assessor, 1886,	40 00
James Quigley, " " "	36 00
Nathan Towne, " " "	35 00
L. Freeman, " Collector, 1885,	65 00
D. Adams, " Town Clerk,	18 45
Martin Thayer, " Constable,	10 00
Austin A. Taft, " Treasurer,	35 00
L. Freeman, " Selectman,	20 00
Albert W. Gaskill, " "	20 00
G. B. Williams, " "	38 00
	$432 45

STATE AID PAID PENSIONERS, CHAP. 301, ACTS OF 1879.

John Curley,	$48 00
Abigail Mitchell,	16 00
James McKenna,	56 00
Michael Foley,	36 00
Rufus Hazard,	39 00
Chas. H. Burnham,	18 00
Olive E. Pickering,	8 00
	$221 00

PRINTING.

Cook & Sons, town reports for 1886 and tax-list of 1885,	$75 00
" sundries for collector of taxes,	5 50
	$80 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid School Committee, by eight town orders drawn in their favor,	$2,370 00

REPAIRS OF ROADS.

Paid Road Commissioners, by eight town orders drawn in their favor,	$968 45

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of the Poor, by ten town orders drawn in their favor,	$845 00

THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees, three town orders,	$145 00

RECAPITULATION.

Incidentals,	$171 03
Fuel and sundries for Town Hall,	129 05
Town Officers,	432 45
State Aid, Chap. 301,	221 00
Printing,	80 50
Support of Schools,	2,370 00
Roads,	968 45
Poor,	845 00
Library,	145 00
	$5,362 48

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town known to them, are as follows:—

Due on bills against the town, estimated,	$20 00	
Due town officers, estimated,	145 00	
Due school teachers, estimated,	60 00	
Due on town bonds,	4,200 00	
		$4,425 00

The available assets, so far as known, are as follows:—

Due from Collector, list of 1886,	$77 10	
Due from state, aid to pensioners to Jan.1,'87,	205 50	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,742 12	
		$2,024 72
Net indebtedness of the town,		$2,400 28

G. B. WILLIAMS,
A. W. GASKILL,
L. FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 15, 1887.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1885.

DR.

Balance uncollected, Feb. 17, 1886,	$88 77
Interest received,	12 24
	$101 01

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer,	$90 90
Abatements,	10 11
	$101 01

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1886.

DR.

Taxes committed for collection,	$6645 30
Additional assessment,	2 00
Interest received,	44 33
	$6691 63

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer,	$6142 25
Paid county tax,	453 00
Abatements,	19 28
	$6614 53
Balance uncollected, Feb. 19, 1887.	$77 10

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Road Commissioners, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 7, 1887 :—

The Commissioners charge themselves with cash received :

On town orders,	$968 45
For old plank sold W. H. Swan,	3 00
	$971 45

They credit themselves by paying the following bills :

Balance due Commissioners March 1, 1886,			$ 38 45
Hugh Crawford, for labor,			25 50
L. P. Cummings,	"		64 05
Walter A. Gaskill,	"		69 60
G. A. Staples,	"		72 45
John C. Wood,	"		2 25
C. B. Williams,	"		185 60
E. T. Bates, labor and cash paid as per bill,			108 70
A. W. Gaskill,	"	" "	133 86
E. H. Taft,	for labor,		6 45
Thomas T. Sculley,	"		5 10
Peter Morris,	"	two bills,	19 65
T. McKenne,	"		11 37
H. M. Goldthwait,	"	three bills,	27 52
Frank H. Wood,	"	two bills,	59 96
L. E. Taft.	"		10 20
Thompson Taft,	"		1 05
S. H. Taft,	"	and cash paid as per bill,	123 90
			$965 66
Balance in hands of Commissioners,			$5 79

SAMUEL H. TAFT,
ALBERT W. GASKILL,
ELIAS T. BATES,
} Road Commissioners of Mendon.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year, ending March 7, 1887:

Lawrence Wilber, Mary Kirby, Dennis Halloran, Mary C. Taft, Edna Allen, Lucretia Albee, Hattie A. McNally, Edna French, the families of Francis R. Scisco, Jennie Davenport, (having a settlement in Mendon), Anna D. Smith (belonging to Uxbridge), the family of James Campbell, (having no settlement in the state), have been wholly or partially supported.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:

Balance from account of last year,	$ 6 17
Ten town orders,	845 00
Town of Uxbridge,	52 39
Received for grass on D. Halloran farm	21 50
Received from D. Halloran, cash,	54 15
	$ 979 21

The Overseers credit themselves with paying the following amounts:

FOR SUPPORT OF	
Lawrence Wilber,	$182 43
Jennie Davenport,	187 85
Dennis Halloran,	107 00
Francis R. Scisco,	97 00
Mary C. Taft,	96 00
Mary Kirby,	86 38
Edna Allen,	78 00
Lucretia Albee,	48 98
Hattie A. McNally,	26 00
Edna French,	4 50
Anna D. Smith,	9 19
Austin A. Taft, wood for tramp house,	1 75

Gibert Gaskill, care of tramps,		$ 6 60
L. Freeman, postage stamps,		88
L. Freeman, services as Overseer of the Poor,		33 00
Gilbert Gaskill, " " "		7 00
Edward Dixon, " " "		6 00
		$978 56
Leaving a balance in hands of Overseers,	$0 65	
From the whole amount paid for support of poor,		$978 56
Deduct what was due for the support of the paupers to March 1, 1886,	$77 62	
What has been received from Dennis Halloran,	75 65	
What is due from Dennis Halloran,	31 35	
What is due from Uxbridge,	9 19	
		$193 81
		$784 75
Add what will be due for support of paupers to March 7, 1887,		33 75
Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 7, 1887,		$818 50

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY FREEMAN,
GILBERT GASKILL,
EDWARD DIXON,
} Overseers of the Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 19, 1887.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, School Committee and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mendon, and that of the Treasurer of the Taft Public Library, and find them correctly kept, and with proper vouchers.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
ANDREW W. JUDSON,
Auditors.

Mendon, Feb. 21, 1887.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

TOWN OF MENDON TO DAVID ADAMS—DR.

To express paid on Massachusetts Reports and other public documents,	$2 70	
To cash paid Sanford & Co., blank book, vol. 9. for records,	6 00	
To express on same,	35	
To postage paid on election, registration and other returns during the year,	30	
To cash paid for stationery,	25	
		$9 60
To services as clerk of the Board of Registrars,	$3 00	
To services state election and Clerks' meeting (2 days),	4 00	
To recording, indexing and returning 16 births,	8 00	
To recording, indexing and returning 3 marriages,	45	
To recording, indexing and returning 15 deaths,	3 00	
		$18 45

Cash received for Dog Licenses during 1886.

Male dogs, 53,	$106 00	
Female dogs, 7,	35 00	
		$141 00
Less Clerk's fees,		12 00
Balance paid County Treasurer,		$129 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1886.

1886. DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan.	24	Caroline Wheeler,	Frederick M. and Arabella Wheeler.
Feb.	21	Lillian Lizzie Barrows,	Alfred I. and Lizzie A. Barrows.
Feb.	23	Caroline Staples Wood,	Frank H. and Sarah J. Wood.
Mar.	30	Charles Stephen Kelley,	William D. and Sarah J. Kelley.
Apr.	21	Berton Genett Brown,	Henry W. and Abbie N. Brown.
Apr.	18	Raymond Lee Whitney,	Arthur N. and Ada L. Whitney.
May	13	Walter Lucius Lowell,	Lucius and Alice Lowell.
May	19	Rosa Wheeler,	Lyman E. and Susan I. Wheeler.
July	19	Bertie Leroy Moores,	Henry and Emeline J. Moores.
Aug.	30	Carrie Edith Daniels,	Leon and Mary M. Daniels.
Oct.	23	Louise Jane Curliss,	Samuel A. and Amelia M. Curliss.
Oct.	30	Foster Howard Wood,	Edwin F. and Annie H. Wood.
Nov.	18	Carroll Forbes White,	Carroll E. and Annie I. White.
Nov.	23	Clare Williams,	Charles B. and Ada A. Williams.
Dec.	23	Lulu Elizabeth Taft,	Leonard E. and Susan M. Taft.
Dec.	26	Anna Maria Cook,	Alderman C. and Susan I. Cook.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1886.

DATE			NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
May	29	1886.	Walter M. Newhall,	Mendon.
"		"	Jennie B. Everton,	Bellingham.
Nov.	3	"	Frank Elliot Barrows,	Mendon.
"		"	Ellen Elizabeth Munger,	Mendon.
Dec.	26	"	Frank Clayton Wood,	Mendon.
"		"	Jennie Elliott Gaskill,	Mendon.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1886.

DATE			NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE	RESIDENCE.
Jan.	19	1886.	Solomon Pratt,	88	Mendon.
Feb.	21	"	Zalmon G. Wood,	74	"
May	8	"	Seth T. Staples,	67	"
May	3	"	Lydia Briggs.	71	"
May	19	"	Lillian L. Barrows,	—	"
May	30	"	Lucretia Albee,	88	"
July	4	"	Mary A. Curliss,	57	"
July	26	"	Owen Cunningham,	65	"
Aug.	10	"	Rhoda Hill,	70	"
Aug.	23	"	Peter Byrne,	50	"
Sept.	1	"	Mabel R. Taft,	1	Brooklyn.
Sspt.	4	"	William L. Young,	73	"
Sept.	18	"	Arthur M. Albro,	—	"
Nov.	26	"	Phebe Pickering,	90	"
Dec.	21	"	Hollis Pond,	80	"

DAVID ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 15, 1887.

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees have but little to add to the very full report of the Librarian which appears herewith. The Librarian has discharged the duties of her office the past year, as heretofore, in a manner highly satisfactory to all, and her services have been secured for the ensuing year.

The Library continues to be a source of pleasure and profit to those who avail themselves of the facilities it affords. The books were examined Feb. 8, 1887, and found to be all accounted for, and in satisfactory condition. The library was re-opened Feb. 12.

The thanks of the citizens are extended, by this Board, to all who have donated books, magazines, or pamphlets to the Library, during the past year.

The demand for shelf room for the increasing number of books has been temporarily met the past year by encroaching upon the room devoted to town officers, but the Trustees would call the attention of the town to the fact that a permanent increase of room for library purposes should be furnished in the near future.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Library the ensuing year.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM J. TAFT,
FRANK H. WOOD,
} Trustees Taft Public Library.

Mendon, Feb. 19, 1887.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Agreeably to the by-laws, I herewith submit my report for the library year, ending Feb. 5, 1887.

The library opened for the delivery of books Feb. 13, 1886. The circulation for the year was 4,058. The library now contains 2,354 volumes, of which 97 have been added the past year. Of the latter, 68 were purchased and 29 donated.

The books donated came from the following sources: Rev. C. A. Staples, 11; estate of Henry E. Staples, deceased, 5; Hon. Henry B. Peirce, 6; Dept. of Interior, 2; Mendon Agricultural Library, 1. Pamphlets were also received from various sources. The Manifesto, Traveler's Record, and Union Signal have been sent for a part of the year. Harper's Magazine for 1885 was given by Julius A. George, and The Century for 1885 by Nathan R. George. These have since been bound in four volumes.

Few catalogues have been sold this year. Many of the patrons of the library have no catalogue and consequently do not know of the many valuable and interesting books to be found on the shelves. All the books are in, and in general, are in good condition. None have been lost during the year. A few need rebinding. Some books have been soiled more than seems necessary, and leaves of others turned down. Fines for the detention of books, and cards sold amount to $8.53.

The circulation was as follows:—

Agriculture,	16	Poetry,	71
Biography,	156	Miscellaneous,	94
History,	240	Novels,	2,853
Travel,	147	Periodicals,	440
Educational,	41		
Largest daily circulation,			102
Smallest "			58
Average "			79

The number of borrowers during the year was 275. The library has been opened 52 days. Many of these have been stormy, which may account for a small part of the decrease of the circulation from last year. Most of the books borrowed have been circulated through the Centre and North end. Very few have been carried into other parts of the town and the reason given for this is the distance and stormy Saturdays.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. DUDLEY,
Librarian.

Mendon, Feb. 7, 1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Taft Public Library, respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 8, 1887.

DR.

Cash on hand,	$7 63
" rec'd on three town orders,	145 00
" " of M. E. Dudley, for fines, etc.,	8 53
	$161 16

CR.

Cash paid G. B. Williams, for book,	$3 75
" " W. B. Clark & Carruth, for books,	60 75
" " Martin Garrison & Co., " "	17 00
" " Cook & Sons, labels and paper,	6 75
" " F. M. Marcy, binding books,	5 83
" " M. E. Dudley, sundries, etc.,	3 20
" " " " " services as Librarian,	50 00
Cash on hand,	13 88
	$161 16

HORACE C. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 14, 1887.

Examined, found correct, and with proper vouchers.

G. B. WILLIAMS, for Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1887-8.

MILFORD, MASS.:
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Names and Residences of Teachers

Employed in the Public Schools of Mendon for the School Year ending March 1, 1888:—

Mr. Hill Williams,	Mendon.
Mr. James Nichols,	Millville.
Miss Mary E. Dudley,	Mendon.
Miss Mary L. Aldrich,	Mendon.
Miss M. Elsie Hill,	Mendon.
Miss Annie W. Gaskill,	Mendon.
Mrs. Mary A. Barrows,	Mendon.
Miss Jennie L. Goodrich,	Milford.
Miss Eva A. Rich,	Blackstone.
Miss H. Josie Davis,	Blackstone.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS IN USE.

Arithmetic—White's. Algebra—Greenleaf's. Chemistry—Hooker's. Civil Government—Townsend's. Drawing—Eclectic. Dictionary—Webster's, Worcester's. English Literature—Swinton's. Geography—Harper's. Grammar—Harvey's. Geometry—Wentworth's. History—Stone's, Scott's. Latin—Harkness'. Physics—Norton's. Physical Geography—Warren's. Physiology—Brown's, Barnes', Eclectic. Penmanship—Eclectic. Rhetoric—Kellogg's. Reader—Franklin. Speller—McGuffey's.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the school expenditures for the municipal year is respectfully submitted:—

Dr.

Seven town orders,	$2,363 00	
Cash in Home National Bank,	116 61	
		$2,479 61

Cr.

Teachers' wages, fuel and care of rooms,	$1,888 90	
School books and supplies,	213 91	
Incidentals,	264 44	
Cash in Home National Bank,	112 36	
		$2,479 61

TEACHERS' WAGES, FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

J. Q. Hayward, old bill,	$123 00	
A. May Townes, "	40 00	
		$163 00
Hill Williams,	$210 00	
James Nichols,	261 00	
Mary E. Dudley,	214 50	
Mary L. Aldrich,	210 00	
Mary A. Barrows,	200 00	
Annie W. Gaskill,	210 00	
M. Elsie Hill,	174 00	
Eva Rich,	66 00	
Jennie L. Goodrich,	60 00	
W. W. Nelson, for fuel,	18 00	
Frank H. Wood, " "	24 50	
Liberty Freeman, " "	2 40	
Frederick Bates, " "	17 25	
J. G. Barrows, fuel and fitting,	9 75	
Austin A. Taft, " "	20 50	
A. T. Dixon, care of fires,	6 00	
J. G. Barrows, "	2 00	
Mrs. J. G. Barrows, care of fires,	2 00	
Frederick Bates, "	1 00	
Annie W. Gaskill, "	3 00	

W. E. Dixon, care of coal fire, etc.,	$2 50	
Dixon boys, for sawing wood,	8 00	
" 4 barrels of shavings,	50	
Ann Quigley, for cleaning rooms, No. 2,	3 00	
		$1,725 90

INCIDENTALS.

E. L. Smith, for use of well,	$ 7 00	
H. A. Aldrich, postage,	2 50	
C. A. Copeland, supplies,	6 79	
Frederick Bates, " and labor,	2 20	
Harrison Hume, "	3 53	
Adams & Ingraham, "	2 80	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., supplies,	6 72	
King & Merrill. supplies, globe and dictionary,	21 87	
Frank H. Wood, " and labor,	11 75	
" " Albeeville school,	105 43	
A. P. Scribner,	10 30	
H. W. Brown, " on three clocks,	2 00	
A. W. Judson, " and labor,	2 62	
Edward Dixon, as school-book agent, etc.,	35 00	
" fare to Boston,	2 00	
J. G. Barrows, cash paid,	75	
F. M. Ambrose, for dictionary,	7 50	
Walter E. Ballou, labor,	1 40	
W. E. Dixon, labor and for census, No. 2,	4 50	
Bartlett & Ellis, supplies,	2 10	
Hill Williams. labor and supplies,	1 10	
J. F. Hickey, supplies,	6 00	
A. Lovell & Co., "	7 78	
D. Appleton & Co., supplies,	10 80	
		$264 44

EDWARD DIXON, Treasurer of School Committee.

FRANK H. WOOD, Chairman,
EDWARD DIXON, Secretary,
W. W. NELSON,
J. G. BARROWS,
FREDERICK BATES,
School Committee.

SCHOOL BOOK AGENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Mendon:—

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the school book account for the year.

Dr.

To Books and supplies on hand,	$ 57 08	
To Books and supplies purchased this year,	213 91	
		$270 99

Cr.

By books and supplies furnished :—		
High school,	$92 52	
Grammar school,	51 53	
Primary school,	21 75	
North school,	34 40	
South school,	23 99	
East school,	9 44	
West school,	8 14	
Albeeville school,	8 36	
C. D. Albro, M. D., Physiologies,	15 00	
Practice paper,	60	
Books and supplies on hand,	5 26	
		$270 99

EDWARD DIXON, Agent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Resources.

Town appropriation,	$1500 00	
Income from state school fund,	210 02	
Income from dog tax,	121 31	
Received for out of town scholars,	7 25	
Balance in treasury, last report,	81 21	
		$1,919 79

Expended.

Teachers' wages, fuel, and care of rooms,	$1,725 90	
Teachers' wages unpaid,	180 00	
Apparatus from state school fund,	10 80	
Balance in treasury,	3 09	
		$1,919 79

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Your Superintendent begs leave to respectfully submit his annual report of the public schools, to the citizens of Mendon :—

Having recently come into your midst, and being unacquainted with the teachers, and unfamiliar with the condition and standard of the schools in the past, much time has been necessarily consumed in becoming familiar with the condition and workings of each school, to determine their individual needs, and to know how to accomplish the most work in the best manner, in the short time allotted us for work. I observed in some of the schools a great lack of discipline, and a want of thoroughness in the pupils' work, the latter being due, not necessarily, nor altogether, to the fault of the teachers of the preceding year, but undoubtedly due, in a great measure, to the fact of not being started right in their early training. The old maxim, "As the twig is bent so the tree 's inclined," proves true in a forcible manner in connection with the pupils of our schools. The impressions which a child receives from the teacher on entering school for the first time, and during the first term of their school life, and the instructions and training, or the lack of proper instructions and want of training—for the latter will often cling to the child more closely than the former—of that teacher, will follow the child all through its school life, and doubtless beyond that, even all through their after walks in life. How important, then, it is that children should have teachers who will start them right and give them the right training in the first part of their school life.

What care, what discretion, what keen foresight should those have whose duty it is to procure teachers for the first training of our children in the schools; not to secure the services of those who simply desire to teach, or from the necessity of earning something, or who make teaching a stepping-stone—I was about to say, to something higher; is there any vocation higher than that of the true teacher ?—to some other avenue in life, or who will teach for less wages, but in order to secure the very best teachers, not those who have intellectual attainments only, but who also have an aptitude for teaching, who love the work, and one of the best qualifications, as well as necessary, those who

love children. And in order to accomplish all this, how important that the parents, and those who have the financial part of our schools in their hands, be so impressed with the importance and the value of giving to their children proper educators and right training, and of the necessity of providing sufficient means whereby the very best teachers can be secured, for a fair and reasonable compensation, and thus be enabled to retain the best teachers term after term, and also to increase the number of weeks' schooling in the year. One of the greatest detriments to our schools is the constant change of teachers which occurs, and which seems to be, but which ought not to be, necessary in a majority of cases. There has been but little cause for change in teachers during the past year, but where it has been necessary, such changes, in nearly every case, if not in every one, have been attended by good results, and, in some cases, a very marked improvement in the condition, character and progress of such schools. The present arrangement which exists in relation to Superintendent and Committee, in connection with the duties of each, which are so much divided between them, causes some confliction which cannot necessarily be avoided under existing circumstances, and is a detriment to the best workings of the schools. If the Superintendent could receive a salary which would enable him to devote more time and attention to school work, and assume the burden of the duties of such office, a greater amount of, and very much better work could be accomplished in a given time.

Most of the schools are in good condition, and some of them in excellent condition, and as far as I am able to judge, they are in much better condition for good work the coming year than they were at the beginning of this year. Many of the teachers have labored hard, and have accomplished much and efficient work in their respective schools, and some of them have had hard, up-hill work and many obstacles to surmount and many difficulties to contend with, which has required great perseverance and fortitude on their part; but by persistent effort they have risen above them all.

We are gratified to see that much attention has been given to some of the common branches, which are much neglected so often by many teachers. Writing has received good attention, and in many cases good progress has been made and, as a general thing, the books quite neatly kept. In some cases a fine taste for drawing has been manifested. Reading has received good attention, as a general thing, but this is one of our most neglected branches in the common schools, and should receive still greater and more marked attention at the hands of our teachers. It is not sufficient that there is the right quantity of reading, nor that a good variety of the best reading in quality is furnished our teachers, but it requires to be taught, not alone in a mechanical manner, (for that produces too many parrot-like, expressionless readers,) but to be thoroughly taught, as any other branch is

taught. Much thorough systematic drilling, tact and energy, and a good ear is requisite on the part of the teacher. It may be that as fine and delicately trained an ear for reading is as necessary on the part of the teacher as is required in music, in order to teach reading well. In order for a pupil to become a *good* reader it is necessary, in the first place, for that pupil to have such subjects placed before him to read as he understands, or can be made to understand, corresponding to his ability to grasp the subject. If he does not understand it, or if the ideas are beyond his comprehension, no amount of drilling, or of repetition, will make him a good reader, for his reading will be expressionless, lifeless, and without the understanding of, and the ability to convey the author's meaning and the expression. While it may be called reading, it is only repetition,and the teacher has labored almost in vain and failed to teach reading. It is necessary, then, that the teacher herself should be thoroughly imbued with the idea and the spirit of the subject before she attempts to teach it, for by so doing she can save much lost labor, there will be much better economy of time, and she can save a vast amount of labor and time spent in drilling on the proper pauses in reading; for when the child grasps the idea completely, so as to give a clear understanding and proper expression, he will read naturally and the correct pauses will take care of themselves, just as well as in one's speaking.

The attention of the teachers has been called to the morals of the children during intermission, and especially upon the playground. There is much need of this, as there is a lack of good morals, especially the choice of language, about the school-grounds, and it is not only necessary, and the duty of the teacher, but very important that the teachers should have a careful and closer oversight of the children during the intermissions. The evil of profanity, we fear, must be admitted to be an increasing one, especially among children, and we have observed how astonishingly and sadly prevalent this habit is among school-children, and among those of a very tender age. It is an evil to be sadly deplored, and one which our teachers and school boards should earnestly strive to uproot. This could be more easily prevented in connection with the Centre schools, as well as an advantage to these schools in many other respects, if a uniform arrangement was made in connection with these schools, so as to have the teacher in the higher department have a general oversight and supervision of all the schools in session in the building.

Another item of some importance, though perhaps not to the progress of the schools, is a lack of hitching-posts, which are much needed at nearly all of the schools.

The West and Albeeville schools are both small, and if one of these schools—perhaps the West—should be closed, and the scholars transported to the other school, it would be a decided advantage to the scholars of both schools, better for the teacher,

and the town could save about half the expense that would be required to keep the closed school in session.

A full report cannot be given, as the High school is still in session. It would be much more satisfactory if the terms of school were so arranged as to have all the schools closed before the printing of the report. There should be some system arranged and a basis established, which is very much needed, whereby the pupils in the lower and mixed schools could be advanced to, and prepared for entering the Grammar school, and a corresponding arrangement for the pupils of the Grammar school to enter the High school.

A very unpleasant, deplorable, and very much to be regretted state of affairs has occurred in some of our schools during the past year. I refer to the matter of parents taking sides against the teacher in behalf of the child, interfering with the discipline of the school, censuring the teacher, and setting themselves in array against the proper restraint and the wholesome discipline of the school, tacitly upholding the child in disobedience and his wilfulness, and encouraging him to place himself at variance with the teacher's authority, thereby demeaning themselves and injuring the teacher's influence and wholesome restraint in the school. We are often brought face to face with the stern and somewhat sad but irresistible fact that the fault of the parent is thrown upon the teacher's shoulders; i. e., the proper training and discipline which the child should have received from the hands of the parent, but which the parent has winked at and neglected, teaching him to be kind, polite, and obedient to parental authority would teach him to exhibit the same traits of character when brought in contact with the teacher's authority, and hence would not compel the teacher to perform double duty by having to assume the parent's as well as her own duty; nay, worse, for she too often is not only compelled to do what has been neglected to be done at home, but also to reform him, and in order to do this it is expected of her that she will administer a sufficient amount of wholesome correction to accomplish this, in consequence of which she is severely censured, criticised, and perhaps persecuted, to which, if she succumbs only in part, her influence and authority in that school is liable to be destroyed. One or two cases have occurred which are a shame and a disgrace to the parties, and which should be promptly dealt with.

There is great need of better accommodations for our High school. Either the room where the school is held should be thoroughly repaired and made into a schoolroom with suitable seats and desks for the pupils, and abandoned for use as a hall, or, what would be far better, to purchase or build a building more suitable and more in keeping with the requirements and demands of the character of such a school. The pupils of this school are compelled to do what is not required of the pupils of any other school in town, and what should not be required of any class of pupils whatever, and more especially of the class of pupils who

attend this school; i. e., to go to a large, commodious hall where there is no suitable arrangement for them, and with scarcely any accommodations furnished them, other than that of a room to meet in. The lower part of this building is very much in need of repairs. The Grammar school was closed for several days during the winter term because the room was unsuitable for use. A suitable provision should be made in regard to the out-buildings, to put them and to keep them in good condition, suitable for the visitation of both sexes separately. A separation and division should be made by building a high, suitable fence between the boys' and girls' departments, for their protection in passing to and fro. The basement of the building is in a bad, unsuitable and unhealthy condition, and needs prompt attention. It should be cleansed, disinfected, and cemented or concreted, and prevented from being made a nuisance of, as has been done heretofore.

TEACHERS.

Ten different teachers, two male and eight female teachers, have been employed in the schools during the year. One teacher has taught in the town continuously the past six years, one for the past three years, and one for about a year and a half. Two of these have previously taught in the town, one for two years and one two years and a half, making five and three and a half years in the town, respectively. Six of the number are residents of the town; four were inexperienced teachers, the others having had two or more years' experience. Of the others, one was from Milford, two from Blackstone, and one from Millville. In six of the schools the teacher has taught throughout the year, in the other two changes were necessary or desirable, so that one school has had three different teachers during the year, and two the same term, which has been very detrimental to that school. The teachers have generally manifested a good degree of interest, and many of them a love for the work. Some of them have worked hard and faithfully and have seen a good result from their efforts. They have been enabled to instil into their pupils a desire to work for the love of work, and not for the love of reward, the latter, which to say the least, is not a good stimulus and a poor incentive for work, and in many cases the pupils under their charge have been enthused with a more earnest and a much more careful habit of study, and have worked hard under the earnest and love-inspiring efforts of an earnest and faithful teacher. While in some of our schools the discipline has not been all that we might wish, in others we have been gratified to see that out of chaos has come order, out of a lack of restraint has come a good restraining influence, and in some cases this discipline has been almost unconsciously brought about, and the pupils have been taught to almost govern themselves, which is the most wholesome discipline of any.

We notice that some of our teachers are realizing the importance of the best and most practical method of work by adopting a course which enables them almost entirely to lay aside the text-book in their actual teaching, to rely upon it only as a sort of reference book or prompter, not to be hampered in their recitation work by its use. Most of our teachers have attended or are graduates of some High school; only two, I think, have ever attended Normal school, so that we can hardly expect Normal ideas, when our teachers have not had the advantage of such a course of training. But we would whisper a word in the ear of our would-be teachers, graduates of the High school and others, to avail yourselves, if possible, of the advantages of a Normal course and training ere you begin a teacher's life.

PUPILS.

One hundred and eighty pupils have attended school the past year; twenty-five were over fifteen years, and four under five years of age. The attendance in some of the schools has been very good, it being over 90 per cent in three schools and over 80 per cent in two others. In some it has been rather small. The average attendance of all the schools, excepting the High school, for the year, has been 84 per cent. There are two hundred and seven tardy marks, aside from the High school; fifty-two of these are in one school, forty-two in another, one boy having thirty-three against his name. One school had none for one term, and one school had only one tardy mark for the year. In many cases it is not because of distance, for those who live the nearest have the most marks very often; but this is a matter which requires attention at the hands of the parents There is another evil which should be remedied as far as possible; i. e., the irregularity of attendance of so many of our pupils after entering the schools, which is not caused by sickness, and the lack of promptness of many to enter the school when the term begins, waiting until the middle of the first week or until the second, third or fourth week of school, and, again, of leaving a week or two before school closes. It is hoped that the simple fact of calling the attention of the parents to these points may be sufficient to prevent the continuance of the same.

VISITS.

There is a great lack of visiting in the schools. While in some schools many visits have been made, they have been made almost exclusively either by non-residents of the town, by teachers and school officers, or by young people of the town. But a very few parents have visited the schools during the year, but of the whole number of visits, some 425, only 85 have, I think, been made by parents, only 40 of the parents have visited at all; a few have visited several times. There is a great mistake made here,

by parents who do not visit the schools, both in regard to the children and teacher. For when parents visit the schools it shows not only an interest in their children, but it pleases and encourages them, while it also encourages the teachers in their work; and are you aware of this fact, parents, that it will prevent a great deal of misunderstanding beween teacher and parent? Hence, by your presence occasionally in the schoolroom, you will perform a double duty, at least; you will help and encourage your children, and stimulate and assist the teacher, in her somewhat difficult task, to do better work. And is it not certainly an all-important and befitting duty for parents to become well acquainted with, and to know those to whom they entrust the care and the training, and not only the present, but the future welfare of their children? Let me, then, impress upon you, parents, the duty of visiting the schools, in such a manner as to arouse you to a sense of that duty, and enable you to refrain no longer from the performance of it. Do not consider it an unpleasant and burdensome task, or one which it is impossible for you to perform on account of the manifold duties which are ever pressing upon you, but rather consider it an obligatory duty, and place it in that class of duties which *should* and *must* be performed; a cheerful duty, one which you owe both to child and teacher, and by the performance of such duty. manifesting an all-absorbing interest in the welfare, education and training of your children, and your sympathy and co-operation with the teacher, in her great and noble work.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Hill Williams, Teacher.

We are able to give only a partial report of this school, as it does not close until the last of March, and it being the middle of the term, at the time of making this report. There was a great lack of discipline in the school at the beginning of the year, and far from being in a healthy condition. The course of study which was arranged last year was not followed thoroughly, and not being arranged in the best manner to accomplish the most desirable work, the attempt to follow it has been very difficult and unsatisfactory in many respects. A change in the course is much needed, and it is hoped that a change will be made, such as will best meet the demands of the school, and then follow such course. Mr. Williams came to this school without experience, but he has proved himself well qualified, and not only able to cope with, but to overcome, many of the difficulties with which he has had to contend. The character of the school, under his instructions, has steadily improved in regard to discipline, habits of study and recitation work. The discipline of the school has been quietly but persistently enforced, yet with but comparatively little effort. He has labored to have the pupils develop their reasoning facul-

ties and thinking powers in such a way as would lead them into a habit of more careful and systematic thought, and thus enable them, not only to have clear ideas, but to express them distinctly and with a greater degree of vivacity, and there has been a marked improvement in that direction. Reading has received marked attention, and there has been notable improvement in regard to clearness of utterance and forcibleness of expression. The pupils have generally manifested an interest in their work, and have been in sympathy with the teacher. There has been much irregularity of attendance, and it would seem much more than necessity would warrant. There is a fault somewhere, in regard to this matter, which should be corrected and obviated as far as possible.

We have been very much surprised to learn that this school has existed for nearly twenty years, and that no graduation exercises have ever been held since its formation. We have been strongly impressed with the importance and necessity of such exercises, and have felt regret that such has been the fact, as we have witnessed the perplexity of those who have been members of the school, when asked if they were graduates of some high school, and would get the answer that they did not know whether they were graduates or not, but they had attended the Mendon High school for four or six years. An effort will be made to graduate the first class at the close of the school year. The class will be small, and it being the first attempt in the existence of the school, and something new, we may not be able to make so good a showing as we would like, but we bespeak the interest, the attendance and the co-operation of the parents and friends of the school to aid us in our efforts, and enable us to make it a pleasant, profitable and creditable affair. Mr. Williams was educated in Mendon High school, and the Chicago University.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. James Nichols, Teacher.

This school has been taught throughout the year by Mr. Nichols of Millville. Mr. Nichols was an experienced teacher, and came to this school at the beginning of the year, well recommended, and has proved himself an earnest, faithful and efficient teacher. This school needed a good disciplinarian, and it was fortunate in finding one. We have in this school another example of where the discipline has almost unconsciously crept in among the pupils, and where good order has been maintained in a firm but quiet manner. The teacher has had much hard work to perform in this school, but he has been enabled to do a good work, and he has gradually won, not only the obedience and respect of his pupils, but their hearty co-operation and esteem. The pupils merit much commendation for the work they have accomplished during the year. There has been great irregularity of attendance, which detracts much from the school, it being a great detri-

ment to the pupils, an injury to the school and taxes the teacher unnecessarily, as well as being a great annoyance. It is hoped some way may be devised to overcome this great evil. Most of the tardy marks stand against a few scholars. Mr. Nichols is a graduate of the Blackstone High school.

EAST SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Miss Jennie L. Goodrich, Teacher.

Miss Goodrich came to this school, having had quite an experience as teacher, having taught in Milford, Deerbrook and Sherborn; and is a graduate of the Milford High school. Miss Goodrich has a very pleasant manner in the school-room, winning the affection of her pupils and assisting her much in discipline. She was well qualified to teach, quite a good disciplinarian, and with, perhaps, a little more confidence in her own ability, would meet with better success as a teacher. The school did well under her instruction, but not being in very good health, prevented her from working as energetically as she otherwise would have done.

Fall and Winter Terms.—Miss M. Elsie Hill, Teacher.

Miss Goodrich's ill-health compelled her to resign this school, and thus made a change necessary in the fall. Miss M. Elsie Hill, who had had an experience of one term in the West school, was transferred to this school to succeed Miss Goodrich. Miss Hill, being desirous of doing a good work in this school, has labored carefully, earnestly and conscientiously and has met with quite a good degree of success. The order has been good and she has won the good will of her pupils. Miss Hill having been sick the last of the term, has broken into the school somewhat. Miss Hill was educated in town.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Mrs. Mary A. Barrows, Teacher.

This school has been taught throughout the year by Mrs. Mary A. Barrows, as it has been for the last three years. She has had an experience of five years or more, having previously taught this school for two years, and having taught in town some five years. This school is small, under good discipline and in good condition generally. This teacher has attended Normal school. It is unfortunate that the town did not own this spot, and thus have prevented the felling of the stately pines, which afforded such fine shelter and play-ground in the summer season, and a nice protection from the chilly blasts of winter. This school has had good practical work in letter-writing. This school has only one tardy mark.

ALBEEVILLE.

Miss Annie W. Gaskill, Teacher.

Miss Gaskill has taught this school during the year. She has previously taught in the West school two and a half years, and one year and a half in Rhode Island, hence coming to this school with four years' experience. Miss Gaskill has met with good success in teaching. She is a very good disciplinarian, has a natural aptitude for teaching, much originality in her ideas and system of teaching, and although she has not had a Normal training, she embodies many Normal ideas in her methods of teaching. A very unfortunate affair has occurred in connection with this school, near the close of the winter term, caused by the teacher's administering corporal punishment to a refractory boy, caused, in part by the encouragement of the parent to resist the teacher's authority and which has resulted in the interference of the parent with the teacher's authority, by taking sides against the teacher, by entering the school-room, committing a breach of the peace, attempting to break up the school, in defiance of the principles of law and order, and by making the matter a scandalous affair by persecuting and prosecuting the teacher, in spite of all efforts at reconciliation, calm reasoning and wise counsel. This is a matter of deep interest, of great and vital importance, not to this school alone, nor to this teacher alone, but to all the schools and to all the teachers in town, and not to this town alone, but to the adjoining towns as well, aad to all the teachers and schools in those towns. Miss Gaskill has the fullest sympathy, not only of the community where she has taught, but of the community in general, in her trial.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Miss M. Elsie Hill, Teacher.

This school was Miss Hill's first experience in teaching. This is a very small and somewhat backward school. Miss Hill was anxious to do well and willing and ready to work. The school made a fair amount of progress under her instruction. She succeeded a teacher, with whom, as far as could be ascertained, neither scholars nor parents found any fault. It is often, at least, difficult, for a young and inexperienced teacher to follow such an one and be fully appreciated. Her discipline was quite good but she was crippled in her influence by a lack of co-operation on the part of some parents, and by an interference with her discipline, similar in spirit, only carried to a limited extent, to that which is too often exhibited, and which injures the reputation of a school and kills the influence for good of a teacher. In consequence of this feeling which crept into the school, but which was wholly uncalled for, it was deemed advisable to make a change in teachers, for the best good of the school.

Fall Term.—Miss Eva A. Rich, Teacher.

Miss Rich came from Blackstone, a graduate of the Blackstone High school last June, and had had no experience in teaching. She was interested in her school and worked to secure good results. Had her pupils been led to be more self-dependent, and to rely less on the teacher (a fault which is quite common with young teachers), her labors would have been less burdensome, and better results have been accomplished. Her discipline was quite good, and the parents seemed to co-operate better with her than with the previous teacher.

Winter Term.—Miss Eva A. Rich and Miss H. Josie Davis, Teachers.

Miss Rich was engaged for the winter term, but after having taught four weeks she very unwisely and unceremoniously resigned to take the place of a teacher in East Blackstone where she received more wages. By her resignation the school was very much injured. It was a great mistake, her leaving the school in such a manner, when there was no real necessity for the same. The school was closed for one week, when Miss H. Josie Davis, also a graduate of the Blackstone High school and a member of the same class with Miss Rich, was engaged to take the school. It is but justice to Miss Davis to say but little in regard to her school, as she has taught only six weeks and only finishing a term of a few weeks, not much could be expected of her, and it would be only injustice to her to consider her efforts, under such circumstances, as a fair sample of her ability as a teacher. She has worked well, taught the pupils to be more self-reliant and bids fair to make a good teacher. This school is very small and there would be a decided advantage gained by closing it and transporting the pupils to Albeeville school.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Miss Mary L. Aldrich, Teacher.

Miss Aldrich has taught this school for four terms with very good success. She has attended the Rhode Island Normal school since leaving the Mendon High school, which she attended four years. Good order is maintained, the pupils are studious, and the school is in a good condition generally. There is considerable irregularity of attendance on the part of a few, which is a great drawback to the school and an evil which should be remedied. This is next to the largest school in town. Miss Aldrich has taught in Blackstone and Sutton with good success.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Mary E. Dudley, Teacher.

This is the largest school in town, having over forty scholars. Miss Dudley has taught this school the past year, with her usual success in teaching. This school has been taught by her for six

years with a marked degree of success. Her pleasant and genial manner in the schoolroom is well calculated to attract the little ones toward her and is very befitting in such a position. The school is over-crowded and her work is very arduous and trying, and in consequence of this she is unable to accomplish the work which needs to be done. But a good and thorough work has been accomplished by the faithful and earnest efforts of the teacher, notwithstanding the difficulties. The pupils are bright, active and eager to learn, which is very gratifying to an anxious teacher. The same degree of discipline is not to be expected, and perhaps is not desirable, in this school, as in the higher grades, yet a good degree of discipline should be maintained, except in a few minor points. Perhaps the discipline has been relaxed a little too much the last term, by the teacher's being mislead, by misunderstanding the intent of the suggestions of the Superintendent. If so, the blame falls not upon the teacher. Quite a large class will enter the Grammar school next year, which will relieve the school and lessen the teacher's work, unless there are a large number to enter. The character and training of this class has been such as to make it a very desirable addition to the Grammar school, and a great loss to the Primary. A great amount of thorough, practical work has been done in this school. The older pupils have worked with a great deal of zest and energy, and they have acquired a habit of thinking in connection with their work, which some older pupils might do well to copy from them.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Florence E. Snow.

Fall Term.—Florence E. Snow, Ethel Williams, Emily S. Moores, Mary F. Staples, Freeman C. Lowell, Arthur V. Pond, Morton A. Holbrook.

Winter Term—Florence E. Snow, Arthur V. Pond.

Two Terms.—Arthur V. Pond.

One Year.—Florence E. Snow.

EAST SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—John D. Bates, Willie A. Rockwood, George A. Rockwood.

Fall Term.—Arthur B. Sprague, John D. Bates, Willie A. Rockwood, Waldo A. Rockwood, George A. Rockwood.

Winter Term.—Arthur V. Sprague, Willie A. Rockwood, George A. Rockwood, Waldo A. Rockwood.

Two Terms.—John D. Bates, Arthur V. Sprague, Waldo A. Rockwood.

Two Years.—Willie A. Rockwood, George A. Rockwood.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Jessie E. Cook, Grace G. Cook, Lula E. Pickering, Ida M. Barrows, John Daniels, Willie Martin, Leon D. Moore, Harry J. Martin, Bennie I. Barrows.

Fall Term.—Jessie E. Cook, Grace G. Cook, Lula E. Pickering, John Daniels, Willie Martin, Leon D. Moore, Harry J. Martin.

Winter Term.—Jessie E. Cook, Grace G. Cook, Willie Martin.

Two Terms.—Lula E. Pickering, John Daniels, Leon D. Moore, Harry J. Martin.

One Year.—Jessie E. Cook, Grace G. Cook, Willie Martin.

ALBEEVILLE SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Hattie F. Albee, Estine Taft, Clair W. Freeman.

Fall Term.—Hattie F. Albee.

Winter Term.—Hattie F. Albee, Estine Taft.

Two Terms.—Estine Taft.

Two Years.—Hattie F. Albee.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Mary L. Wood, Waldo M. Thayer, Samuel W. Wood, Edwin M. Aldrich, William L. Aldrich.

Fall Term.—Samuel W. Wood, Mary L. Wood, William Broughey.

Two Terms.—Mary L. Wood, Samuel W. Wood.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Alice Quigley, Rosie Quigley.

Fall Term.—Julia Byrne, Carrie Beal, Edith Bennett, Dora Davenport, Alice Quigley, Rosie Quigley, Arthur Beal, Otis Daffon, Dwight Davenport, Fred Davenport, Willie Mahaney.

Winter Term.—Dora Davenport, Alice Quigley, Ora Davenport, Willie Mahaney, Ernest Davenport.

Two Terms.—Rosie Quigley, Dora Davenport, Willie Mahaney.

One Year.—Alice Quigley.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Nettie E. Nutter, Nathan Towne, Walter F. Towne, Archibald F. Gunn, Lewis S. Ford, F. Everett Darling, Harry Dixon, Jerry Driscoll.

Fall Term.—Maggie L. Crawford, Norman E. Wheeler, Paul V. Wheeler, Mabel L. Wheeler, Nathan Towne, Walter F. Towne, Jessie Rhodes, Clara W Pond, Nettie E. Nutter, Sabrey N. Moores, Clarence H. Moores, Edith I. Gaskill, Lewis S. Ford, Jerry Driscoll, F. Everett Darling, Harry Dixon, William Crawford, H. Fred Crawford, Edward L. Cook.

Winter Term.—Nathan Towne, Walter F. Towne, Oliver S. Moores, Clarence H. Moores, F. Everett Darling, Harry Dix on, H. Fred Crawford.

Two Terms.—Nettie E. Nutter, Lewis S. Ford, Jerry Driscoll, Clarence H. Moores, H. Fred Crawford.

One Year.—Nathan Towne, Walter F. Towne, Harry Dixon.

Two Years.—F. Everett Darling.

Bennie I. Barrows, aged 4–5 years, has missed only seven days during the year. Harry J. Martin and John Daniels have each missed only one day during the year. Ida M. Barrows has missed only two days, and Waldo M. Thayer and Estine Taft two days each. Jerry Driscoll has attended five successive terms without being absent or tardy.

We are pleased to be able to present you with so favorable a report of our schools, and in closing our report, we would express our thanks to all who have in any way assisted us in our efforts during the year, and who have aided us in making out our report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. ALBRO, M. D.,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER ss.—To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the fifth day of March, next, punctually at ten o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles viz.:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To determine the manner of repairing the roads and bridges in said town the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will require the School Committee annually to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen, or make any alterations in the same.

Article 8. To see what measures, if any, the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to continue the High School.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year

commencing March 5th, 1888, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take as to its indebtedness on bonds outstanding.

Article 12. To bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 13. To see if the town will continue communication by telephone with Milford, as security against destruction by fire, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Methodist Episcopal church property on Main street, enlarge and repair the building, and purchase or take land adjoining, all for use as a Town Hall or schoolhouse, or act in any manner upon the subject matter of this article.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to alter or repair the Town Hall without or within, or both, for further use as a Town Hall, or to fit the same for use as a school room or schoolrooms, or otherwise act in relation to said Town Hall.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to select a site and build a new schoolhouse, or alter or improve the present rooms in the center village or build an addition thereto, or otherwise act in relation to providing better school accommodations.

Article 17. To see what amount of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for conveying pupils to and from the public schools, the same to be expended by the school committee in their discretion.

Article 18. To see if the town will re-consider its former vote or votes in regard to closing the Town Hall at 12 o'clock, midnight, and authorize the Selectmen to instruct the janitor to extend the time of closing as in his judgment he may think best, but not to be later than 2 o'clock A. M., or act in any way in regard to opening and closing said Hall.

Article 19. To see if the town will establish a new schedule of prices to be charged for the use of the Town Hall.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to buy or hire a stone-crusher, or act in any way in relation to securing the use of a stone-crusher.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, viz: At the post-office, and on the door of the schoolhouse in Albeeville, and at the post-office at South Milford.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS, }
ALBERT W. GASKILL, } Selectmen of Mendon.
LIBERTY FREEMAN, }

A true copy. Attest:

Constable of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

INCLUDING REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 5, 1888.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of Mendon for the year ending March 1, 1888, respectfully submits account of his doings.

He debits himself with the following assets, viz:—

Amount received of		
Treasurer for 1886,	$1,742 12	
Borrowed on Town notes,	900 00	
Collector,	6,005 15	
Town annals,	13 75	
Use of telephone,	23 60	
Out-of-town scholars,	7 25	
J. C. Wood, license for alley,	2 00	
State treasurer, support of pauper,	25 48	
Dr. Russell for rent of Pond,	50 00	
Auctioneers' licenses,	4 00	
Gilbert Gaskill, use of Town Hall,	63 00	
G. B. Williams, for book,	4 00	
City of Boston, on pauper account,	33 33	
State treasurer,	1,044 55	
County treasurer, for dog fund,	121 31	
State treasurer, school fund,	210 02	
Collector for 1886,	75 63	
Road commissioners, for plank,	8 88	
Horace C. Adams, for error,	1 25	
A. W. Gaskill, for apples and plank,	1 00	
Use of school room for dances,	18 00	
Librarian, for catalogues,	45	
		$10,354 77

He credits himself with the following sums:—

Paid		
173 Town orders,	$5,651 67	
Town bond,	1,047 75	
Town bond,	740 69	
Town notes,	907 05	
State tax,	742 50	
Coupons,	112 50	
		$9,202 16
Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer,		1,152 61
		$10,354 77
Amount of bonds unpaid,		$2,500 00
Interest paid on notes and bonds,		207 99

AUSTIN A. TAFT, Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 18, 1888.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending March 5, 1888.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Bridget Casey, taxes repaid by vote of the town,	$3 84
Betsey Wood, taxes repaid by vote of the town,	32 26
Henry A. Aldrich, claims paid by vote of the town,	15 00
Henry A. Aldrich, hay scales,	55 00
G. S. Whitney, labor on hay scales,	12 00
S. F. Towne, plank for hay scales, etc.,	13 08
A. W. Gaskill, labor on hay scales,	11 01
N. G. Daniels, timber for hay scales,	8 95
G. B. Williams, cash paid for use of telephone,	60 00
E. F. Wood, storage of fire extinguisher, May 12, 1887,	12 00
Field Brothers, coal,	12 00
L. Freeman, cash paid for burying calf,	25
Gilbert Gaskill, services night of July 4, 1886,	2 00
Hill Williams, services night of July 4, 1887,	2 00
Gilbert Gaskill, labor on basin,	1 00
A. W. Judson, returning 5 deaths,	1 25
Harris & Perrigo, gutter and conductor, library building,	7 50
W. A. Gaskill, labor on old cemetery,	5 00
Fred Swasey, examination and estimates,	10 00
W. Williams, sawing wood, etc., for library,	1 75
I. O. Rhodes, kerosene for library,	50
H. C. Adams, labor on hearse house,	2 00
H. C. Adams, returning deaths,	6 75
A. W. Gaskill, cash paid for work on tomb,	50
A. W. Gaskill, labor on well,	1 00
E. L. Smith, services night of July 4, 1887,	2 00
David Adams, cash paid for express and sundries,	3 86
E. T. Bates, extinguishing forest fire,	1 00
H. C. Adams, cash paid for extinguishing forest fire,	75
A. W. Gaskill, cash paid and labor on basin,	4 20
G. B. Williams, cash paid for sundries,	3 33
	$291 78

FUEL AND SUNDRIES FOR TOWN HALL.

Field Brothers, coal,	$22 50
L. A. Cook, coal, 3 bills,	56 38
E. A. Bates, wood,	2 00
Gilbert Gaskill, care of hall to April 1, 1887,	39 00
Gilbert Gaskill, cash paid for sundries,	17 27
A. W. Judson, setting glass,	1 25
Hill Williams, stock and labor on settees and black-boards,	5 94
Bartlett & Ellis, hardware and stove-pipe,	7 05
G. B. Williams, cash paid masons and team for same,	14 60
A. W. Gaskill, labor and sundries, plastering, etc.,	3 95
S. F. Towne, admx., kerosene,	1 35
A. W. Gaskill, labor and cash paid on basement,	1 70
	$172 99

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. J. Taft, Supt. of schools, 1886-7,	$75 00
C. D. Albro, " " 1887-8, in part,	50 00
Gilbert Gaskill, lockup keeper to April 1, 1887,	5 00
A. W. Judson, auditor 1887,	2 50
A. W. Judson, sealer of weights and measures,	1 00
A. W. Gaskill, assessor taxes of 1887,	38 75
James Quigley, " " "	33 50
M. M. Aldrich, " " "	40 00
Martin Thayer, constable to July, 1887, to admr.,	5 00
L. Freeman, collecting taxes, list 1886,	65 00
E. L. Smith, constable to March 5, 1888,	10 00
David Adams, town clerk and registrar,	16 95
Austin A. Taft, treasurer,	35 00
L. Freeman, selectman,	20 00
A. W. Gaskill, "	22 00
G. B. Williams, "	54 80
	$474 50

PRINTING.

G. M. Billings, town reports, 1887,	$36 00
Cook & Sons, collector's notices and bills,	4 00
Cook & Sons, cattle commissioner's notices,	1 50
G. M. Billings, voting list,	7 00
	$48 50

MILITARY AID PAID UNDER CHAP. 252, ACTS OF 1879.

Michael Foley,	$89 05

STATE AID PAID PENSIONERS, ETC., CHAPTER 301, ACTS OF 1879.

John Curley,	$54 00
James McKenna,	56 00
Rufus Hazard,	48 00
Charles H. Burnham,	38 00
Olive E. Pickering,	48 00
Abel G. Weatherhead,	35 00
Michael Foley,	9 00
Catherine Foley,	24 00
David A. Kingman,	32 00
	$344 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid School Committee, by seven town orders drawn in their favor,	$2,363 00

REPAIRS OF ROADS.

Paid Road Commissioners, by six town orders drawn in their favor,	$1,147 85

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor, by five town orders drawn in their favor,	$600 00

THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees, two orders,	$120 00

RECAPITULATION.

Incidentals,	$291 78
Fuel and sundries for Town Hall,	172 99
Town officers,	474 50
State Aid, Chapter 301,	344 00
State Aid, Chapter 252,	89 05
Printing,	48 50
Support of schools,	2,363 00
Roads,	1,147 85
Poor,	600 00
Library,	120 00
	$5,651 67

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town known to them are as follows:—

Due on bills against the town, estimated,	$55 00	
Due town officers, estimated,	100 00	
Due school teachers, estimated,	120 00	
Due on town bonds,	2,500 00	
		$2,775 00

The available assets, so far as known, are as follows:—

Due from collector, list of 1887,	$78 02	
Due from state, aid to soldiers, etc., Chap. 301,	320 00	
Due " " " " 252,	44 53	
Due from Wm. H. Aldrich, use of hay scales,	13 32	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,152 61	
		$1,608 48
Net indebtedness of the town,		$1,166 52

Respectfully Submitted,

G. B. WILLIAMS,
A. W. GASKILL,
L. FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 18, 1888.

TOWN GRANTS 1887.

Schools,	$1,500 00
School books,	200 00
Roads,	1,200 00
Debt,	1,000 00
Interest,	300 00
Library,	150 00
Poor,	600 00
Incidentals,	300 00
	$5,250 00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1886.

Dr.

Balance uncollected, Feb. 19, 1887,	$77 10
Interest received,	4 62
	$81 72

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer,	$75 63
Abatements,	6 09
	$81 72

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1887.

Dr.

Taxes committed for collection,	$6,551 14
Additional assessment,	3 38
Interest received,	34 09
	$6,588 61

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer,	$6,005 15
Paid county tax,	441 00
Abatements,	64 44
	$6,510 59
Balance uncollected, Feb. 18, 1888,	$78 02

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The undersigned Road Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 5, 1888:—

The Commissioners charge themselves with the following sums:—

Cash in hand of Commissioners, March 7, 1887,	$ 5 79
Cash on town orders,	1,147 85
	$1,153 64

They credit themselves by paying the following bills:—

E. T. Bates, labor and cash paid out, 2 bills,			$236 52
Geo. Nelson, fixing road scraper,			5 00
A. E. Brown, labor and cash paid out, 2 bills,			346 40
L. P. Cummings, labor, 2 bills,			95 10
P. A. Wheeler,	"	2 bills,	94 50
G. A. Staples,	"		40 58
S. H. Taft,	"	cash paid out,	103 79
F. H. Wood,	"	2 bills,	77 46
O. W. Hill,	"		15 57
A. Southwick,	"		1 35
R. Hazard,	"	2 bills,	21 45
P. Morris,	"		31 50
S. B. Taft,	"	2 bills,	57 45
Cash for plank, paid Town Treasurer,			8 88
A. W. Gaskill, labor and cash paid out,			14 25
			$1,149 80
Balance in hands of Commissioners,			$3 84

SAMUEL H. TAFT, } Road Commissioners
ALONZO E. BROWN, } of Mendon.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending March 5, 1888:—

John W. Barry, Mary Kirby, Mary C. Taft, Edna Allen, Edna French, Michael Foley, Janie Briggs, Jennie Davenport, Francis R. Scisco and wife (having a settlement in Mendon), Orrie Cheney (belonging to Milford), the families of Charles H. Burnham (to Upton), Joseph H. Wood (to Uxbridge), Catherine Peterson Fostream (to Boston), Samuel L. Taylor (to Yarmouth), James Campbell (having no settlement in the state), have been wholly or partially supported.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:—

Balance from last year,	$ 65	
Six town orders,	600 00	
Dennis Halloran,	30 00	
John Barry for John W. Barry,	69 07	
Town of Uxbridge,	32 19	
Town of Yarmouth,	53 45	
Town of Milford,	2 50	
Town of Upton,	4 00	
		$791 86

The Overseers credit themselves with paying the following amounts:—

FOR SUPPORT OF	
John W. Barry,	$141 49
Mary Kirby,	80 75
Mary C. Taft,	84 00
Edna Allen,	78 00
Edna French,	5 08
Michael Foley,	5 00
Janie Briggs,	47 70
Jennie Davenport,	83 00
Francis R. Scisco and wife,	56 30
Orrie Cheney,	2 50
Charles H. Burnham,	4 00
Joseph H. Wood,	18 00
Catherine Peterson Fostream,	52 33
Samuel L. Taylor,	53 45
James Campbell,	25 48

Gilbert Gaskill, care of tramps,	$ 7 05	
L. Freeman, postage stamps,	82	
L. Freeman, services as Overseer of Poor,	33 00	
Gilbert Gaskill, " "	7 00	
Edward Dixon, " "	6 00	
		$790 95
Balance in hands of Overseers,		$0 91
From the whole amount paid for support of poor,		$790 95
Deduct what was due for the support of the paupers to March 7, 1887,	$33 75	
What has been paid by John Barry for John W. Barry,	69 07	
What has been paid for Town of Milford,	2 50	
" " " " Upton,	4 00	
" " " " Uxbridge,	18 00	
" " " City of Boston,	52 33	
" " " Town of Yarmouth,	53 45	
" " " Commonwealth,	25 48	
		$258 58
		$532 37
Add what will be due for support of paupers to March 5, 1888,		42 03
Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 5, 1888,		$574 40

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY FREEMAN,
GILBERT GASKILL,
EDWARD DIXON,
} Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 18, 1888.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, School Committee, and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mendon, and that of the Treasurer of the Taft Public Library, for the past municipal year, and find them correctly kept, and with proper vouchers.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
Auditor.

Mendon, Feb. 21, 1888.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

TOWN OF MENDON TO DAVID ADAMS, DR.

To express paid on Mass. Reports and other public documents,	$2 50	
To postage paid on elections, registration and other returns during the year,	56	
To cash paid to Standard Cancelling Ballot Box Co., for ink,	55	
To cash paid for stationery,	25	
	—	$3 86
To services as clerk of the Board of Registrars,	$3 00	
To services, state election and Clerks' meeting, (two days),	4 00	
To recording, indexing and returning 9 births,	4 50	
To recording, indexing and returning 5 marriages,	75	
To recording, indexing and returning 27 deaths,	4 70	
		$16 95
		$20 81

Received for Dog Licenses during 1887 :—

Male dogs, 63,	$126 00	
Female dogs, 6,	30 00	
		$156 00
Less Clerk's fees,		13 80
Balance paid County Treasurer,		$142 20

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1887.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan.	15	Adrian Martin,	Joseph and Geneive Martin.
	24	Linda Mayburn Bates,	Erwin A. and Jennie Bates.
April	26	Carl Edwin Campbell,	James and Lucy Campbell.
May	1	Herbert Edgar Wheeler,	Frederick M. and Arabella Wheeler.
	22	Salina Brooks,	Samuel and Salina Brooks.
June	9	Mary Roxanna Young,	John and Phœbe Young.
	19	Anna Eliza Holt,	Charles A. and Olive H. Holt,
Sept.	15	Bertha Maria Greene,	Embert R. and Miranda F. Greene.
Dec.	29	Mabel Louise Cromb,	George B. and Cromb.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1887.

DATE.			NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Feb.	9	1887.	Oscar F. Thurston,	Hopedale.
		"	Mercie J. Goodnow,	Mendon.
March	13	"	Caleb V. A. Smith,	Mendon.
		"	Sarah A. Sanford,	Uxbridge.
May	16	"	Albert Waldo Darling,	Mendon.
		"	Abbie Ford Dudley,	Mendon.
May	23	"	Walter Scott,	Blackstone.
		"	Mary E. Pierson,	Mendon.
Nov.	23	"	Frederick J. Dwinnell,	Westboro.
		"	Sylvia Anna Holbrook,	Mendon.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1887.

DATE.			NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.		RESIDENCE.
Jan.	2,	1887.	Lawrence Wilbur.	70	years.	Mendon.
Mar.	1,	"	John Broughey,	48	"	"
	1,	"	Susie A. Albro,	1	"	"
	3,	"	Fred H. Brown,	14	"	"
	17,	"	Nathan Towne,	48	"	"
April	7,	"	Moses Aldrich,	53	"	"
	17,	"	Lucy N. Scisco,	77	"	"
	28,	"	Mary Payson,	77	"	"
June	19,	"	Martin Thayer,	49	"	"
July	11,	"	Sally Whipple,	64	"	"
	29,	"	Sarah J. Spofford,	45	"	"
Aug.	1,	"	Michael Casey,	55	"	"
	8,	"	Nina Louise Thayer,	2	"	"
	9,	"	Joseph Martin,	56	"	"
	12,	"	Myra Taft,	50	"	"
	17,	"	Salley V. Allen,	74	"	"
	22,	"	Michael Foley,	52	"	"
	25,	"	Abby Ballou,	49	"	"
	26,	"	James H. Cunnabell,	70	"	"
	27,	"	Foster Howard Wood,	¼	"	"
Sept.	4,	"	Robert B. Bennett,	84	"	"
	6,	"	Lucinda Jennison,	82	"	"
Nov.	6,	"	Brigham Spaulding,	83	"	"
	16,	"	Mary E. Morris,	27	"	"
	17,	"	Enos T. Albee,	73	"	"
Dec.	5,	"	Andrew W. Judson,	67	"	"
	30,	"	Benjamin Bates,	71	"	"

DAVID ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 18, 1888.

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees take pleasure in reporting the Library in a prosperous and satisfactory condition, as will more fully appear by the Librarian's report. The increase in circulation is especially gratifying. They realize that much of the success of the Library is due to the faithful labors of the Librarian, and deem the town fortunate that her services have been secured for the ensuing year. The books were examined February 8, 1888, and all were accounted for, and found to be in as good condition as could be expected. The Library was re-opened February 11. The Board extend the thanks of the citizens to all who have donated books, magazines or pamphlets to the Library during the past year. The Committee of the Trustees, having charge of the Annals of Mendon, have sold five copies and exchanged fifteen copies for other books, which have been added to the Library.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Library the ensuing year.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
C. D. ALBRO,
F. H. WOOD,
Trustees Taft Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taft Public Library:—

Agreeably to the by-laws, I herewith submit my report for the library year, ending February 4, 1888.

The library opened for the delivery of books Feb. 12, 1887. The circulation for the year was 4,203—145 more than last year. The library now contains 2,492 volumes, of which 138 have been added the past year. Of the latter, 82 were purchased and 56 donated. The books donated came from the following sources: Hon. G. F. Hoar, 21; Hon. F. D. Ely, 13; Hon. Henry Pierce, 5; Rev. Chas. J. Staples, 6; Mrs. N. L. Hooper, 8; Mrs. I. V. Pond, 1; Maverick National Bank, 1; Department of Interior, 1. Pamphlets were also received from various sources.

The circulation was as follows: Agriculture, 38; Biography,

119; History, 257; Travel, 188; Educational, 54; Poetry, 50; Miscellaneous, 128; Novels, 2,961; Periodicals, 408.

Largest weekly circulation, 102; smallest weekly circulation, 60; average weekly circulation, 82.

Received from fines and other sources $8.52. The only book lost since the library was opened has been found and returned. According to the seventh rule, the books were called in for the annual examination on the first Saturday of February, and every book was returned at that time. Additional shelf room is greatly needed.

MARY E. DUDLEY,
Librarian.

Mendon, February 8, 1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Taft Public Library, for the year ending February 8, 1888:

Dr.

To balance from last account,	$ 13 88
Cash received on 2 orders of Selectmen,	120 00
" Mary E. Dudley, for cards, fines, etc.,	8 52
	$142 40

Cr.

Cash paid Austin Howard, for books,	$12 00
" Clarke & Carruth, for books,	63 17
" F. M. Marcy, for binding,	8 53
" Mary E. Dudley, for expressage, etc.,	4 00
" Mary E. Dudley, services as Librarian,	50 00
Cash on hand,	4 70
	$142 40

Respectfully submitted,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

Mendon, February 16, 1888.

Examined, found correct and with proper vouchers.
G. B. WILLIAMS, for Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1888-9.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1889.

Names and Residences of Teachers

Employed in the Public Schools of Mendon for the School Year ending March 1, 1889 :—

Mr. Wendel Williams,	Mendon.
Mr. James Nichols,	Blackstone.
Miss Louise M. Goodrich,	Stockbridge.
Miss Cora E. Gaskill,	Mendon.
Miss H. Josie Davis,	Blackstone.
Mrs. Mary A. Barrows,	Mendon.
Miss Annie W. Gaskill,	Mendon.
Miss Mariette A. Hamant,	Medfield.
Miss Mary L. Aldrich,	Mendon.
Miss Ada C. Taft,	Mendon.
Miss Mary E. Dudley,	Mendon.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS IN USE.

Arithmetic—White's. Algebra—Greenleaf's. Civil Government—Townsend's. Drawing—Eclectic. Dictionary—Webster's, Worcester's. English Literature—Swinton's. Geography—Harper's. Grammar—Harvey's. Geometry—Wentworth's. History—Stone's, Scott's. Latin—Harkness's. Physics—Norton's. Physical Geography—Warren's. Physiology—Brown's, Barnes's, Eclectic. Penmanship—Eclectic. Rhetoric—Kellogg's. Reader—Franklin. Speller—Eclectic.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Mendon :—

The following report of the school committee is respectfully submitted: The committee held their first meeting March 31, 1888, and organized by the choice of Frank H. Wood, chairman, and Edward Dixon, secretary and treasurer. To Mr. Wood was given the care of the West and Albeeville schools; J. G. Barrows, the South school; Frederick Bates, the East school; Edward Dixon, the North and the Centre schools. The North schoolhouse has been painted inside and out and a few needed repairs made. The old stove and stove-pipe being in an unsafe condition to use, a new coal stove and new stove-pipe were bought. The total expense was about $100. At the Centre the ceilings of both rooms were painted, and the desks varnished. A new coal stove was put into each room. The total expense here was about $100. For the East school a new out-building has been built,—a much needed improvement.

Edward Dixon was appointed school-book agent. The cost of text-books and supplies for the year is $139.26. An appropriation of $150 for the year ensuing will be sufficient.

Dr. C. D. Albro was elected superintendent of schools at a salary of $75. This sum is not enough for the position. No man can afford to superintend our schools for that money unless his strong interest for their welfare is reckoned as his chief recompense. And it is sincerely hoped that if the town insists upon the school committee electing a superintendent, it will provide a larger salary.

The school year has been thirty weeks. This seems short enough, but as the tendency of teachers' wages is upward, the appropriation for schools should be increased, or else the school year must be shortened to twenty-eight, or possibly twenty-six weeks. We have been enabled to continue the schools for thirty weeks only because of the increased amounts received this year from the state school-fund and the dog tax, added to the sixty-four dollars received from Upton. If the town wishes for thirty weeks schooling, the appropriation for schools should be increased to sixteen hundred dollars. There has been no school in the West district this year. The scholars were transported to Albeeville at a cost of $140 for the year. Edward H. Taft, Gilbert Gaskill, J. G. Barrows and Henry G. Bates were appointed truant officers for the year. No report has been received from any of them, so it is assumed their services have not been required.

As usual, the committee were obliged to engage a new

teacher for the High school, the former principal, Mr. Hill Williams, having engaged in another business, so his services could not be secured. The committee consider themselves again fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Wendel Williams, a graduate of Dartmouth college. Much to the regret of the committee, Mr. Nichols, at the end of the spring term, resigned his position of principal of the Grammar school, to accept a more lucrative engagement nearer home. Miss Goodrich of Stockbridge, Mass., a graduate of Westfield Normal school, was engaged for the position. Miss Annie W. Gaskill, Miss Mary L. Aldrich and Miss Josie Davis resigned at the end of the spring term, and their places were filled by Miss Marietta Hamant of Medfield, Mass., Miss Ada C. Taft, and Mrs. Barrows.

During most of the High school year Miss Goodrich assisted Mr. Williams one hour a day. To continue this work for the remainder of the year your committee engaged Miss Annie Gaskill. The assistance has seemed almost imperative, because the number of classes in our High school is too large for one teacher to instruct to good advantage. The one-session plan which worked admirably last year is used again this year with like good results.

Mr. Edward Dixon having declined to serve as treasurer of the committee again unless paid something for his services, they voted to pay him the sum of ten dollars to do the business. The following is the financial account for the year :—

Dr.

To nine town orders,	$2,420 00	
Cash in Home National Bank,	112 36	
		$2,532 36

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Hill Williams (old bill),	$120 00	
Josie Davis, "	36 00	
Eva Rich, "	24 00	
		$180 00
Wendel Williams,	$270 00	
James Nichols,	95 00	
Louise M. Goodrich,	160 00	
Mary E. Dudley,	213 50	
Mary L. Aldrich,	70 00	
Ada C. Taft,	140 00	
Josie Davis,	60 00	
Mary A. Barrows,	70 00	
Cora E. Gaskill,	210 00	
Annie W. Gaskill,	80 00	
Marietta Hamant,	140 00	
Liberty Freeman, for carrying scholars,	40 00	
Edward L. Southwick, for carrying scholars,	100 00	
		$1,648 50

W. W. Nelson, fuel, care of room and cash paid (old bill),	$8 00	
W. E. Dixon, care of fires (old bill),	2 50	
		$10 50
W. W. Nelson, fuel, cash paid and care of room,	$26 25	
Austin A. Taft, three cords wood,	12 88	
A. T. Dixon, sawing three cords wood,	4 50	
Ann Quigley, cleaning schoolhouse (No. 2),	3 00	
W. E. Dixon, care of rooms and fire,	8 00	
Field Bros., coal,	37 50	
J. G. Barrows, fuel,	9 25	
Frederick Bates, fuel and care of fire,	16 72	
Frank H. Wood, fuel,	10 37	
Marietta Hamant, care of fire,	3 00	
Mary A. Barrows, "	2 00	
Mary L. Aldrich, "	1 00	
		$134 47
George S. Perry, Arithmetical chart,	$6 75	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., two wall maps,	5 00	
" " " Physiological chart,	5 00	
Boston School Supply Co., reading chart,	5 00	
		$21 75

INCIDENTALS.

H. A. Aldrich, postage,	$ 3 00	
W. W. Nelson, repairs, supplies and cash paid,	7 64	
E. L. Smith, repairs and supplies,	5 10	
F. Bates, repairs and supplies,	24 23	
J. G. Barrows, repairs and supplies,	2 94	
H. W. Brown, repairs,	1 50	
John Barry, repairs,	73	
E. L. Smith, use of well (2 years),	14 00	
Charles H. Albee, use of well (2 years),	6 00	
Bufford Sons, diplomas for High school,	8 00	
George S. Perry, supplies,	18 91	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies,	34 49	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	6 43	
Avery & Woodbury, supplies,	2 55	
I. O. Rhodes, supplies,	2 35	
W. E. Dixon, labor,	3 50	
A. G. Chilson, labor (No. 2),	16 00	
A. G. Chilson, labor (No. 1),	54 49	
C. H. Allen, labor,	4 00	
E. Dixon, cash paid,	1 75	
A. P. Scribner, express,	8 70	
E. Dixon, school book agent,	30 00	
E. Dixon, fare to Boston (twice),	4 00	
W. E. Dixon, census,	1 50	
Clark Ellis & Sons, 3 stoves,	108 00	
		$369 81

Text-books and supplies purchased,	$162 31	
Cash paid town treasurer,	5 02	
		$167 33

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' wages,	$1,828 50	
Fuel and care of fires,	144 97	
Apparatus from school fund,	21 75	
Incidentals,	369 81	
Text-books and supplies,	162 31	
Amount paid town treasurer,	5 02	
		$2,532 36

EDWARD DIXON, Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOOK AGENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Mendon:—

Gentlemen: The following is the school book account for the year:—

Dr.

To books and supplies purchased from the following:—

Geo. S. Perry, supplies,	$27 74	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	19 34	
Harrison Hume, "	2 10	
Harper Bros., "	47 52	
Warren P. Adams, "	10 01	
William Ware & Co., "	6 67	
Ginn & Co., "	2 50	
A. S. Barnes & Co., "	3 50	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., books and supplies,	24 37	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	18 56	
	$162 31	
To books and supplies on hand,	5 26	
		$167 57

Cr.

By books and supplies furnished:—

High school,	$40 43	
Grammar school,	21 32	
Primary school,	26 48	
North school,	20 12	
South school,	10 54	
East school,	12 75	
Albeeville school,	11 62	
Books and supplies on hand,	24 31	
		$167 57

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

9 doz. Harper's spelling blanks,	$ 36	$3 24	
11 " " copy books,	81	8 91	
1 " " primary books,	60	60	
5 " Eclectic drawing books,	1 00	5 00	
4 " " " "	1 46	5 84	
4 bottles Perry's ink,	18	72	
			$24 31

EDWARD DIXON, Agent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Income from state school fund,	283 70	
Income from dog tax,	150 19	
Received from out-of-town scholars,	64 00	
Balance in treasury, last report,	3 09	
		$2,009 98

EXPENDED.

Teachers' wages, fuel and care of rooms,	$1,793 47	
Teachers' wages unpaid,	174 00	
Apparatus from state school fund,	21 75	
Balance in treasury,	20 76	
		$2,009 98

FRANK H. WOOD,
EDWARD DIXON,
FREDERICK BATES,
J. G. BARROWS,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Your Superintendent begs leave to submit his second annual report of the public schools to the citizens of Mendon:—

The schools were in a condition at the beginning of this year to accomplish more and do better work than they were able to do the previous year. One thing which is so detrimental to the steady progress of our schools, namely, the too frequent change of teachers, was necessary in only two instances at the beginning of the year, hence making but little break in the continued work of the schools. In one case the teacher decided not to teach; in the other it was thought that it might be well to make a change in teachers.

The West school has been closed during the year, and the scholars transported to the Albeeville school, with a little less than two-thirds the expense which would have been required to have maintained a school there, and with much better results, it being a stimulus to the pupils for greater effort to and more energy in their work, and a greater degree of encouragement to the teacher in *her* work.

The resignation of several teachers at the close of the spring term caused quite a change in the fall arrangement, but these changes, fortunately, in the majority of cases, caused but little break in the school work, so that in most of the schools, there has been quite steady progress throughout the year.

In most of the schools, the copy-books have been very neatly kept, and many cases of marked improvement have been noted. In two or three schools letter-writing has been encouraged, and practised to some extent, which has developed better ideas of composition—a practice which would be of advantage in every school. It is to be regretted that so many boys and girls leave our common schools, who have not the faintest idea of good letter-writing and correct composition. Who is at fault in this matter? We dare not say. But we often think that if our teachers would—(we were about to say throw away the grammar text-book, but we will say do away with it) bring it into gradual disuse, at least as far as a rigid following of its text is concerned, and adopt the teaching of letter-writing as a branch, and largely as a substitute, and which is a combination of writing, reading, spelling, punctuation, composition, and what we generally term grammar, (but which we think

would be better termed language-work and language-construction, or language-building.) and make themselves a text-book for the children to follow and study, they would accomplish a better and more thorough work, in all these combined branches. There would be a system here, which we think our teachers would not have to labor so hard to follow, as many of them now do to follow the text-books. And we are quite confident that we should send forth better writers, better readers, and better spellers, and we verily believe more and much better grammarians than we are now doing from the majority of our public schools.

Reading has received more attention as a general thing, and we are glad to see that some of our teachers, at least, have been teaching reading, and as a result, in some cases we have noticed quite a marked improvement in this direction. There is one mistake which too often occurs, which very much hinders good progress in reading, which cripples the teacher's efforts, and which should be remedied; and that is that the child is so often reading, or trying to read, from a book which is beyond his years, and very far beyond his comprehension and ability to cope, either with the words or the subject therein contained. This fault does not rest with the child alone, always; for while the boy or girl is often very anxious to get into a higher reader, parents are sometimes quite desirous of the same thing, regardless of their child's ability; and even teachers have been known to evince not a little pride and undue haste in advancing their pupils to a higher reader, without counting the cost of such a change; and those who have listened to the reading of such, have not dared to attempt to tell how badly the king's English was murdered.

We are gratified to see that the calling of the attention of the teachers to the morals of the children about the school premises during intermission, has not been altogether in vain. Teachers have responded very readily to this request, and there has been quite an improvement in this matter. Teachers can not have too careful oversight of their pupils during the intermission.

While the much desired change for the High school has not been effected, repairs and changes have been made which have much improved the appearance, condition and surroundings of the room in which the school meets. Another stove has been provided, making it now very comfortable. Repairs have also been made in the lower part of the building, and new stoves furnished for each of the lower rooms, thereby making them much more comfortable. If some better means of ventilation, which is very much needed, could be devised for this building, it would greatly add to the comfort and health of both pupils and teachers. Ventilation is one of the most difficult problems which we have to grapple with, and one of the greatest defects in connection with our school buildings.

Whenever an evening entertainment was to be held in the

hall, the lower schools have been very greatly disturbed and annoyed in their work, (so much so at times, as to be obliged to discontinue a portion of their work,) by the preparation of the hall above during school hours, which has occurred quite often during the winter term. It is hoped that hereafter such preparations will be postponed until after school hours, so that no interruption shall occur in the school work.

TEACHERS.

Two male and nine female teachers have been employed during the year. Of this number seven were residents of the town, two from Blackstone, one from Medfield, and one from Stockbridge. All but four of these had had an experience in teaching of from five to twelve years; one had never taught, and the other three had had but very little experience in teaching. In three of the schools there has been no change of teachers during the year; in each of the others the teacher resigned after the close of the spring term, thereby making a change necessary. They have seemed to be interested in the work and in the majority of cases they have conscientiously and faithfully performed their duties. Good discipline has been lacking in a few instances, which has been very much regretted; for where there is lax discipline, there is not only a lack of interest and want of progress, but also a very demoralizing tendency. The ability to govern is one of the first and one of the most important requisites for a teacher to possess, and no teacher, however well qualified, however cultured, and with however good a tact for imparting knowledge, but who is not at least, a fair disciplinarian, can ever expect to meet with good success as a teacher. One is a graduate of Dartmouth College, three have attended Normal school some, and one is a graduate of Westfield Normal school.

PUPILS.

One hundred and seventy-two pupils have attended school during the year; twenty-two were over fifteen and one under five years of age; eight less having attended than the previous year. The attendance has not been quite as good as last year, in some schools, but about the same on the average. There has been more tardiness than last year,—in some schools much more. It would seem that with due care on the part of the parents, a lack of punctuality, and not entering the school at the beginning of the term might be obviated, and thereby work a much needed change in the schools.

VISITS.

We would still urge upon the parents the importance and necessity of visiting the schools. It is a matter to be very much regretted, that the parents feel that they have no time to devote

to their children in the school-room. We should be very glad if, by any means, we could impress upon the minds of the parents, a full sense of this their very essential, but much neglected duty, which they owe to themselves, to their children, and to the teachers in whose care the children are placed; to know how and what their children are taught, and what progress they are making; to encourage them in their studies, and to cheer the teachers and stimulate them to put forth their best efforts in their noble work.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Wendel Williams, Teacher.

This school being in session, a full report can not be given in connection with it at this time. A class of fifteen entered in the fall, making the school much fuller than last year. There were thirty-one in the fall term and thirty-four in the winter term. A slight change was made in the course of study, but not so much of a change as was hoped might be made. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Dartmouth College, but had had no experience in teaching. The school having been large and composed of unequal grades, it has demanded much patience and a great deal of hard work. The teacher has labored faithfully, and has accomplished a good work, especially in connection with the entering class. There has been great improvement by this class both in recitation and reading. A greater freedom of expression; proper elevation of the voice; more distinct utterance, and a clearer and more forcible expression of the thoughts uttered. Good discipline has been maintained in the school, pupils and teacher have worked harmoniously together, and good work has been accomplished.

The character of this school should be such that the pupils should govern themselves in such a way as to require but little discipline from the teacher. They should take pride in and have respect enough for themselves and for their teacher, to discipline themselves to refrain from whispering and all other unnecessary communication, and from the many minor things which so often creep in which serve to disturb a school, and which are a source of so great annoyance, weariness and irritation to the teacher, and which detract so much from the order and character which a school should maintain.

The first graduating exercises which have ever been held since the school was established nearly twenty years ago, were held at the close of last year, when a class of two graduated. The class being small and it being the first exercise of the kind ever held, it was somewhat difficult to arrange the exercises so as to make the occasion what it should be and not detract from the credit of the class; but the members of another class so willingly and kindly contributed to their assistance, that as it was the first occasion, and taking into consideration the difficulties which we

had to contend with, and which must be overcome in order to make it a success, it passed off very pleasantly and creditably to all interested in it. At the close of this year there will be a class of eleven to graduate, and at that time we anticipate the pleasure of being able to invite you to attend a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

The attendance has been quite good and there has been but very little tardiness. As a general thing the pupils have manifested a good degree of interest, and some of the higher classes especially rank well in scholarship. Since the Grammar school closed three classes have recited to Miss Annie W. Gaskill in the lower room.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Mr. James Nichols, Teacher.

Mr. Nichols came from Blackstone, and has taught this school faithfully for four successive terms. His method of teaching being somewhat novel, it created quite a little enthusiasm and stimulus among the pupils. The incentive to work was not quite as strong during this term, yet a good work was done and good discipline maintained. He resigned after the close of the term to accept a position nearer home.

Fall and Winter Terms—Miss Louise M. Goodrich, Teacher.

Miss Goodrich came from Stockbridge, and is a graduate of the Stockbridge High school and of the Westfield Normal school. She had had some experience as a substitute teacher and as assistant in a Grammar school. She has introduced some Normal ideas and her methods of teaching have been very good; and had she maintained more strict discipline, she would have accomplished much better work than it has been possible for her to with her discipline. She has manifested a good degree of interest, which has enabled her to accomplish quite a good work, in spite of difficulties; and with little closer attention to discipline, we bespeak for her good success as a teacher.

A better regularity of attendance of some pupils would add much to the school. Many tardy marks stand out boldly upon the register. After the commencement of the High school, Miss Goodrich assisted the High school teacher in his work, and relieving him of a part of the burden by having two classes recite to her in the lower room. This arrangement, which worked quite well for the High school, if not quite as well for the Grammar school, as it necessitated a change of time either in the commencement or closing of the sessions of the Grammar school, and of the time spent in the Grammar school sessions.

EAST SCHOOL.

Miss Cora E. Gaskill, Teacher.

Miss Gaskill had previously taught in the town and has had some twelve years' experience in teaching, having taught also in Bellingham and Uxbridge. She was educated in the schools of Mendon. She has taught during the year in this school, giving good satisfaction. Her discipline has been good and she has worked faithfully and well for the interests of her school. A greater effort seems to be required to accomplish a given amount of work in this school than in some others, hence the results may not always be so apparent at first sight. The pupils have gained confidence in themselves and their examinations have shown very good progress in some branches. There has been much tardiness in this school, which seems altogether unnecessary.

Their copy-books have been neatly kept, and there has been quite an improvement in reading. A new out-building has been constructed, which was much needed.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Miss H. Josie Davis, Teacher.

Miss Davis taught a few weeks in the town last year, to finish the winter term of the West school, so that she came to this school with but little experience, but lacking in interest, energy and ability to govern, she did not meet with the best of success.

Fall and Winter Terms.—Mrs. Mary A. Barrows, Teacher.

Mrs. Barrows was engaged for the fall term in place of Miss Davis, she having previously taught here some two years; and good order was again restored, with the usual success in teaching. The letter writing which was practised last year has resulted this year in producing some very good composition work. There is but little tardiness in this school, the attendance is generally good, the copy-books show neatness and care, and some taste is manifested in drawing.

ALBEEVILLE.

Spring Term.—Miss Annie W. Gaskill, Teacher.

Miss Gaskill taught the spring term with her usual success. The West school was closed and the pupils transported to this school, making quite an increase in number and interest by this combination, working more advantageously for the pupils of both schools, as well as for the teacher.

Fall and Winter Terms.—Miss Mariette A. Hamant, Teacher.

At the close of the spring term Miss Gaskill declined to hold the position any longer, and Miss Mariette Hamant of Medfield was engaged to take the school, and has taught it the remainder of the year. Miss Hamant is a graduate of the Medfield High school, and has attended the Framingham Normal school. She had had only a few weeks' experience in teaching before taking charge of this school, but she has proved herself well qualified for the position. She has been quite systematic in her work, and conscientious and faithful in the discharge of her duties. Good attention has been paid to reading and to many minor points which are so often neglected by teachers, either from oversight, or from press of work and time but which are so important in the improvement, the general make-up and effect of a school.

The discipline which has been effected, apparently with but very little effort on the part of the teacher to govern the school, has been very good. The examinations showed thoroughness in their work. Free gymnastics have been practised during the last term, and the pupils gave a very fine exercise in them the last day of school.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Miss Mary L. Aldrich, Teacher.

Miss Aldrich has taught this school nearly two years, and met with her usual success here. She had attended Normal school and introduced some Normal ideas which worked very favorably.

Fall and Winter Terms.—Miss Ada C. Taft, Teacher.

Miss Aldrich resigned at the close of the spring term and Miss Taft was engaged for the fall and has taught the winter term here also, with very good success. She is a good disciplinarian and manifests much energy and interest and is thorough in her work, training her pupils to habits of self-reasoning and careful thought.

A new stove has been procured for this school, making the room much more comfortable; new shades have been furnished and some repairs inside, which gives the room a neater and pleasanter appearance; the house has also been painted outside.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Mary E. Dudley, Teacher.

This school has not been quite so large as formerly. A class of ten from this school entered the Grammar school in the

spring, and not many new ones entering, has reduced the number somewhat from last year. Miss Dudley has taught this school the past seven years, with a marked degree of fidelity and very successfully. A teacher who has the happy faculty of attracting her pupils, especiallythe little ones, to her, of keeping them ever interested, ever alert and always busy, has within herself the vantage-ground of success. Although the school has not been quite as full, there has been a great deal of very trying and arduous work to perform, and the school is yet too full for a teacher to be able to accomplish the best results. The majority of the pupils have been bright and active, and some of them have manifested a keen appetite for knowledge and a great interest in all branches of their work; and by faithful and persistent efforts a very good work has been accomplished. The pupils have been trained to habits of neatness, accuracy, order and care-taking in their work. Many of their copy-books and drawing-books show neatness and painstaking. Their proficiency in reading is such that some very good examples might be furnished for imitation to some readers whom we have heard in the higher walks of life.

It is often said that the primary school is the lowest of all, and that almost any person can teach in such a school; but while it is the lowest in grade, we wish to emphasize the idea as strongly as possible, that perhaps there is no position more responsible, more important, or more noble, nor one where one's greatest and best efforts should be put forth, or where character, refinement and culture are more necessary, than that which the primary teacher occupies.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—Edwin M. Aldrich, Freeman C. Lowell, Frederick H. Metcalf, Bertha F. Albee, Annie B. Aldrich, Grace Darling, Abigail Taft.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Morton A. Holbrook, Harry Dixon, H. Fred Crawford, Walter F. Towne, Floyd E. Darling, Clarence A. Taft, Bertram A. Albro, F. Mason Kinsley, Arthur V. Pond, Lena Wheeler, Gertrude Nutter, Clarence H. Moores, Nettie E. Nutter.

Fall Term.—Florence E. Snow, Walter F. Towne, Floyd E. Darling.

Winter Term.—Clarence A. Taft, Arthur V. Pond, Walter F. Towne, Bertram A. Albro.

Two Terms.—Floyd E. Darling, Clarence A. Taft, Bertram A. Albro, Arthur V. Pond.

Two Years.—Walter F. Towne.

EAST SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—John D. Bates, C. Norman Cook, Charles Cook, Geo. A. Rockwood, A. Waldo Rockwood, Willie A. Rockwood.

Fall Term.—A. Waldo Rockwood, Willie A. Rockwood.

Winter Term.—Bertha L. Sprague.

Two Terms.—A. Waldo Rockwood, Willie A. Rockwood.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Grace G. Cook, Ida M. Barrows, Charles C. Daniels.

Fall Term.—Jessie E. Cook, Grace G. Cook, Florence M. Barrows, John Daniels.

Winter Term.—Jessie E. Cook, Grace G. Cook, John Daniels, Leon D. Moore.

Two Terms.—Jessie E. Cook, John Daniels.

Two Years.—Grace G. Cook.

ALBEEVILLE SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Hattie F. Albee, Estine Taft, Mary E. Wood, Wm. L. Aldrich, Michael Broughey, Wm. Broughey, Clair W. Freeman, Waldo M. Thayer, Samuel W. Wood.

Fall Term.—Hattie F. Albee, Dora Freeman, Theresa Moore, Estine Taft, Mary L. Wood, Wm. L. Aldrich, Wm. Broughey, Clair W. Freeman, Frank Moore, James Moore.

Winter Term.—Estine Taft, Mary L. Wood, Wm. L. Aldrich, Clair W. Freeman.

Two Terms.—Hattie F. Albee, Wm. Broughey.

One Year.—Mary L. Wood, Wm. L. Aldrich, Clair W. Freeman.

Four Terms.—Estine Taft.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Sarah Byrne, Mary Byrne, Edith Bennett, Florence Bennett, Carrie Beal, Mary E. Foley, Alice Quigley, Rosa Quigley, Arthur Beal, Dwight A. Davenport, Ora Davenport, Frederick Davenport, Ernest Davenport, Otis Daffon, Willie Mahaney.

Fall Term.—Otis Daffon, John Grady, Ora Davenport, Ernest Davenport, Dwight A. Davenport, Willie Mahaney.

Winter Term.—Ora Davenport, Frederick Davenport, Ernest Davenport, Otis Daffon, John Grady, Willie Mahaney, Richard Odlum, Edward Powers, James Quigley.

Two Terms.—Dwight A. Davenport, Frederick Davenport, John Grady.

One Year.—Otis Daffon.

Four Terms.—Ora Davenport, Ernest Davenport.

Five Terms.—Willie Mahaney.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring Term.—Minnie C. Allen, M. Eldora Barrows, Joanna D. Kinsley, A. Geraldine Taft, M. Iola Wheeler, Mabel L. Wheeler, Jessie F. Wheeler, Oliver G. Moores, Nathan F. Towne, Cora J. Barrows, Maggie L. Crawford, Sabry N. Moores, Minnie L. Wood, Wm. Crawford, Jerry Driscoll, Wm. Driscoll, Paul V. Wheeler, Norman E. Wheeler.

Fall Term.—Minnie C. Allen, Sabry N. Moores, Jessie Rhodes, Sarah L. Staples, Minnie L. Wood, Edward L. Cook, Jerry Driscoll, Wm. Driscoll, Oliver G. Moores, Nathan F. Towne.

Winter Term.—Minnie C. Allen, Bessie F. Cook, Joanna D. Kinsley, Clara W. Pond, Minnie L. Wood, Wm. Driscoll, Nathan F. Towne.

Two Terms.—Sabry N. Moores, Jerry Driscoll, Oliver G. Moores, Joanna D. Kinsley.

One Year.—Minnie C. Allen, Minnie L. Wood, Wm. Driscoll.

Two Years.—Nathan F. Towne.

Clarence A. Taft and Bertram A. Albro have each missed only one day during the year; Arthur V. Pond has missed only one half day. Floyd E. Darling has missed only one and a half days in three years; and Hattie F. Albee and Jessie E. Cook each one day in three years. Hattie F. Albee's was lost by entering the second day of the winter term.

It is with pleasure that we can present you with so favorable a condition of our schools at this time; and we would express our hearty thanks to all who have aided us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. ALBRO, M. D.,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Terms.	Number months school.	Number scholars.	Average membership.	Per cent attendance.	Per cent attendance for the year.	No. Tardy Marks.	Number scholars not absent or tardy.	Number over 15 years.	Number between 8 and 14 years.	Number visits to school.	Wages of teachers per month.	Amount of wages.
HIGH.	Wendel Williams	1	3	31	26.4	85		8	7	20	4	23	$60	
	"	*2	3	34	28	87	86	14	8	20	4	20	60	$ 360.00
GRAMMAR.	James Nichols	1	2½	29	25	86		5	0	3	22	73	38	95.00
	Louise M. Goodrich	2	2¾	20	18.3	91		32	3	0	19	27	32	
	"	3	2¼	20	17.1	86	88	6	4	0	19	20	32	160.00
EAST.	Cora E. Gaskill	1	2½	16	15.5	96		24	6	0	12	18	28	
	"	2	2½	16	14.4	90		17	2	0	12	12	28	
	"	3	2½	17	14.1	83	90	32	1	2	12	27	28	210 00
SOUTH.	H. Josie Davis	1	2½	9	8.3	93		0	2	0	5	10	24	60.00
	Mary A. Barrows	2	2½	12	10.5	88		0	4	0	7	9	28	
	"	3	2½	9	7.8	87	89	2	4	0	7	6	28	140.00
ALBEEVILLE.	Annie W Gaskill	1	2½	21	16 9	81		9	9	0	15	8	28	70.00
	Marietta A. Hamant	2	2½	25	17.9	72		0	10	0	16	11	28	
	"	3	2½	22	15 8	72	75	31	4	0	16	14	28	140.00
NORTH.	Mary L. Aldrich	1	2½	26	22.7	88		4	15	0	19	12	28	70.00
	Ada C. Taft	2	2½	26	20.9	80		6	6	3	16	19	28	
	"	3	2½	21	19.9	91	86	3	9	3	12	27	28	140.00
PRIMARY.	Mary E. Dudley	1	2¾	34	31 3	92		37	18	0	14	12	28	
	"	2	3	35	30 8	88		12	9	0	16	20	28	
	"	3	1¾	33	25.6	77	86	7	7	0	17	17	30	213.50

* On winter term of High school the result is estimated.

TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER SS.—To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the fourth day of March, next, punctually at ten o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles viz.:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To determine the manner of repairing the roads and bridges in said town the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will require the School Committee annually to appoint a Superintendent of Schools, or leave such appointment to their discretion, or otherwise act on the appointment of such Superintendent.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen, or make any alterations in the same.

Article 8. To see what measures, if any, the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to continue the High School.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 4th, 1889, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take as to its indebtedness on bonds outstanding.

Article 12. To bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 13. To see if the town will continue communication

by telephone with Milford, as security against destruction by fire, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see what amount of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for conveying pupils to and from the public schools, the same to be expended by the school committee in their discretion.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to unite with one or more of the surrounding towns for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with Chap. 431 of the Acts and Resolves of 1888, and act in any way in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see what action, if any, the town will take regulating or forbidding the use of the Centre schoolrooms, otherwise than for schools.

Article 17. To see if the town will revoke its acceptance of Chap. 158, Statutes of 1871, and abolish its board of Road Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to repay Elma M. Pond taxes of 1887 and 1888, alleged to have been illegally assessed.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase the small brick building on Main street, belonging to Wm. H. Aldrich, or otherwise act in relation to such purchase.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take means to ventilate the Town Hall, the schoolrooms in the Centre Village, the basement of the Town Hall, or either of them, or act in any manner relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, viz: At the post-office, and on the door of the schoolhouse in Albeeville, and at the post-office at South Milford.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS, }
ALBERT W. GASKILL, } Selectmen of Mendon.
LIBERTY FREEMAN, }

A true copy. Attest:

Constable of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

INCLUDING REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 4, 1889.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the town of Mendon for the year ending March 4, 1889, respectfully submits the account of his doings.

He debits himself with the following assets, viz:—

Amount received of		
Treasurer for 1887,	$1,152 61	
City of Boston, pauper account,	24 00	
State treasurer, corporation tax,	15 54	
Edward L. Smith, for use of Town Hall,	71 25	
G. B. Williams, for use of telephone,	22 45	
John C. Wood, license for alley,	2 00	
Austin A. Taft, on notes,	1,850 00	
Austin Wood, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
G. B. Williams, for circus license,	1 00	
Dr. Russell, for rent of pond,	50 00	
Town of Upton, for schooling,	64 00	
Liberty Freeman, collector of taxes,	6,421 07	
State treasurer,	1,196 92	
County treasurer, dog fund,	159 19	
S. Warren Cook, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, discount on bills,	2 40	
Judge Dewey, P. Moore, fine,	20 00	
State treasurer, school fund,	283 70	
Librarian, for catalogues,	35	
Edward Dixon, three items,	16 02	
		$11,356 50

He credits himself with the following sums:—

Paid		
One hundred and fifty town orders,	$7,164 17	
Julius A. George, bond,	1,000 00	
Julius A. George, interest on bond,	92 24	
Ellen Quigley, interest on bond,	20 00	
Austin A. Taft, notes,	1,850 00	
Austin A. Taft, interest on notes,	33 44	
State tax,	742 50	
		$10,902 35
Cash to balance,		454 15
		$11,356 50
Bonds now outstanding,		$1,500 00

AUSTIN A. TAFT, Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 19, 1889.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the municipal year ending March 4, 1889.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

G. B. Williams, cash paid for use of telephone,	$60 00
E. F. Wood, storage of fire extinguisher to Dec. 12, '87,	7 00
C. A. Barker, " " to May 12, '88,	5 00
" " " to Nov. 12, 88,	6 00
A. M. Seagrave, damage on Uxbridge road, March 12,	11 50
Clark Ellis & Sons, lamp for library,	4 50
Reuben Hill, killing and burying dog,	1 00
A. G. Chilson, setting glass, Record building,	1 50
C. A. Dewey, costs of fire inquest, S. G. Wilcox buildings,	34 64
C. A. Barker, services at fire of " "	2 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, stove, pipe, and labor, for Record room,	11 80
L. A. Cook, coal, fire extinguisher,	15 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, stove for fire extinguisher,	10 55
J. C. Wood, cash paid for wrench and whiffletree,	1 75
Dr. J. Wilmarth, reporting two births,	50
W. A. Gaskill, services and cash paid in looking up glandered horse,	3 00
Wm. B. Butman, damage on Dam Swamp road,	450 00
E. L. Smith, services July 4, 1888,	2 00
E. L. Smith, services at fire inquest,	5 18
E. H. Taft, wood for Record rooms,	5 50
A. W. Gaskill, wood for Record rooms, and cash paid,	6 50
L. Freeman, burying horse,	75
David Adams, cash paid for express and sundries,	3 75
H. C. Adams, sealing and repairing hay scales,	1 50
Gilbert Gaskill, services July 4, 1888,	2 00
G. B. Williams, cash paid for sundries,	1 90
Austin A. Taft, " "	1 00
	$655 82

CARE AND REPAIRS OF TOWN HALL AND SUNDRIES.

E. L. Smith, care of hall to April 1, 1888,	45 00
" cash paid for sundries,	17 23
Clark Ellis & Sons, hardware, etc.,	22 79
I. O. Rhodes, sundries,	2 08
Weed Brothers & Lent, carpenter work,	232 62
Eldredge & Beatty, paper,	8 24
Avery & Woodbury, paper,	11 70
L. L. Wheelock, mason work,	5 55
A. G. Chilson, repairing and painting settees,	30 85
" painting tables,	9 08
" labor and paint stock,	59 70
A. W. Gaskill, labor and cash paid,	9 61
Avery & Woodbury, chairs,	7 00
Reuben Hill, repairs of tables,	3 20
L. A. Merritt, "	10 75
Field Brothers, lumber for tables,	3 09
Clark Ellis & Sons, stove, pipe and labor,	48 10
L. A. Cook, coal,	32 23
	$558 82

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

C. D. Albro, superintendent of schools, 1887-8, balance,	25 00
" " " 1888-9 in part, 2 bills,	45 00
Gilbert Gaskill, lockup keeper to April 1, 1888,	5 00
A. W. Gaskill, assessing taxes of 1888,	43 00
James Quigley, " "	40 00
W. S. Wilcox, " "	35 00
E. L. Smith, services as constable to March 4, 1889,	15 00
David Adams, services as town clerk and registrar,	19 45
Liberty Freeman, services as collector for 1887,	65 00
" " selectman, 1888-9,	20 00
A. W. Gaskill, " " "	20 00
G. B. Williams, " " "	50 90
Austin A. Taft, " treasurer, "	35 00
	$418 35

PRINTING.

G. M. Billings, town reports, 1888,	$45 00
Cook & Sons, reward notices and postal cards,	8 75
" tax collector's bills and receipts,	4 50
	$58 25

MILITARY AID UNDER CHAP. 252, ACTS OF 1879.

John Oakford,	$43 27

MILITARY AID PAID PENSIONERS, ETC., UNDER CHAP. 301, ACTS OF 1879.

John Curley,	72 00
James McKenna,	50 00
Rufus Hazard,	48 00
Olive E. Pickering,	48 00
Abel G. Weatherhead,	70 00
Catharine Foley,	32 00
David A. Kingman,	48 00
Waterman Taft,	25 00
George W. Scisco,	32 00
Caleb V. Smith,	8 00
	$433 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid School Committee, 9 orders,	$2,420 00

REPAIRS OF ROADS.

Paid Road Commissioners, 10 orders,	$1,337 53

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Overseers of Poor, 10 orders,	$1,100 00

THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees, 3 orders,	$139 13

RECAPITULATION.

Incidentals,	$ 655 82
Town Hall repairs and supplies,	558 82
Town officers,	418 35
State aid, Chap. 301,	433 00
State aid, Chap. 252,	43 27
Printing,	58 25
Support of schools,	2,420 00
Roads,	1,337 53
Poor,	1,100 00
Library,	139 13
	$7,164 17

The Selectmen also report that the liabilities of the town known to them are as follows:—

Due on bills against the town, estimated,	$ 60 00	
Due town officers, estimated,	100 00	
Due school teachers, estimated,	174 00	
Due on town bonds,	1,500 00	
		$1,834 00

The available assets, so far as known are as follows:—

Due from collector, list of 1888,	$ 86 28	
Due from State, aid to soldiers, etc., Chap. 301, to Jan. 1, 1889,	416 00	
Due from State, aid to soldiers, etc., Chap. 252, to Jan. 1, 1889,	15 63	
Due from Wm. H. Aldrich, use of hay scales,	26 19	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	454 15	
		$998 25
Net indebtedness of town,		$835 75

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. WILLIAMS,
A. W. GASKILL,
L. FREEMAN,
} Selectmen of Mendon.

Mendon, Feb. 19, 1889.

TOWN GRANTS, 1888.

Schools,	$1,500 00
School books and supplies,	200 00
Poor,	800 00
Roads,	1,200 00
Debt,	1,000 00
Interest,	100 00
Library,	150 00
Incidentals,	300 00
Hall repairs,	300 00
Guide-boards,	50 00
	$5,600 00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1887.

Dr.

Balance uncollected, Feb. 18, 1888,	$78 02	
Interest received,	12 34	
		$90 36

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer,	$84 82	
Abatements,	5 54	
		$90 36

LIBERTY FREEMAN, COLLECTOR FOR 1888.

Dr.

Taxes committed for collection,	$6,832 31	
Additional assessments,	27 59	
Interest received,	40 52	
		$6,900 42

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer,	$6,336 25	
Paid county tax,	441 00	
Abatements,	36 89	
		$6,814 14
Balance uncollected, Feb. 18, 1889,		$86 28

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned Road Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 4, 1889:—

The Commissioners charge themselves with the following sums:—

Cash in hands of Commissioners, March 6, 1888,	$ 3 84
Cash on town orders,	1,337 53
	$1,341 37

They credit themselves by paying the following bills:—

E. T. Bates, labor and cash paid out, 2 bills,	$263 40
A. E. Brown, " " 2 bills,	316 18
L. P. Cummings, labor, 2 bills,	74 70
P. A. Wheeler, " 2 bills,	75 45
E. E. Gassett, " 2 bills,	46 50
J. Broughey, "	7 95
P. Morris, "	2 40
S. H. Taft, labor and cash paid out,	17 04
S. B. Taft, labor, 2 bills,	101 32
H. M. Goldthwait, 2 bills,	42 90
F. H. Wood, labor and cash paid out, 2 bills,	115 40
R. Hazard, labor, 2 bills,	18 52
P. Mares, " 2 bills,	18 14
F. Gunn, "	6 90
A. Southwick, labor,	4 61
S. Gunn, "	2 85
N. Warner, "	2 70
C. A. Holt, "	2 40
S. E. Everton, "	75
Cash paid S. B. Taft, for plank,	11 42
Snow bills,	158 99
Cash paid for repairs of guide boards,	57 05
	$1,347 57
Due Commissioners,	$6 20

SAMUEL H. TAFT,
ALONZO E. BROWN,
ELIAS T. BATES,
} Road Commissioners of Mendon.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending March 4, 1889:—

John W. Barry, Mary Kirby, Mary C. Taft, Edna Allen, Janie Briggs, Jennie Davenport, Francis R. Scisco, the children of Peter E. Moore, Cora M. Gould and six children, George H. Wood, Geneva Martin (having a settlement in Mendon), Catherine P. Fostream and three children (having a settlement in Boston), Joseph H. Wood and wife (belonging to Uxbridge), Jesse Conant and wife (to Blackstone), and the child of Thomas Whalen (settlement undecided), have been wholly or partially supported.

The Overseers charge themselves with the receipt of the following named funds belonging to the town:—

Balance from last year,	$ 91	
Ten town orders,	1,100 00	
City of Boston,	107 05	
Town of Uxbridge,	31 00	
Town of Blackstone,	5 00	
		$1,243 96

The Overseers credit themselves with paying the following amounts:—

FOR SUPPORT OF	
John W. Barry,	$169 92
Mary Kirby,	139 80
Mary C. Taft,	84 00
Edna Allen,	103 00
Janie Briggs,	104 53
Jennie Davenport,	81 00
Francis R. Scisco,	32 50
Peter E. Moore's three children,	128 47
Cora M. Gould and family,	112 00
George H. Wood,	42 00
Geneva Martin,	10 00
Catherine P. Fostream and family,	123 05
Joseph H. Wood and wife,	26 00
Jesse Conant and wife,	5 00
Gilbert Gaskill, care of 98 tramps, at 15 cts.,	14 70
" straw for tramp house,	1 00
Lewis E. Wood, wood for tramp house,	2 50
L. Freeman, postage stamps,	1 18

L. Freeman, services as Overseer of Poor,	33 00	
Gilbert Gaskill, " "	6 00	
Edward Dixon, " "	6 00	
		$1,225 65
Balance in hands of Overseers,		$18 31
From the whole amount paid for support of poor,		$1,225 65
Deduct what was due for the support of the paupers to March 5, 1888,	$42 03	
Amount received from District Court at Milford, in Peter E. Moore's case,	20 00	
Amount paid out for Uxbridge,	26 00	
" " Blackstone,	5 00	
" " Boston,	123 05	
		$216 08
		$1,009 57
Add what will be due for support of paupers to March 4, 1889,		$90 38
Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending March 4, 1889,		$1,099 95

Respectfully submitted,

LIBERTY FREEMAN,
GILBERT GASKILL,
EDWARD DIXON,
} Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 18, 1889.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, School Committee, and Collector of Taxes, of the Town of Mendon, and that of the Treasurer of the Taft Public Library, for the past municipal year, and find them correctly kept, and with proper vouchers.

JULIUS A. GEORGE, Auditor.

Mendon, Feb. 22, 1889.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

TOWN OF MENDON TO DAVID ADAMS, DR.

To express paid on Mass. Reports and other public documents during the year,	$3 10	
To postage paid on elections, registration and other returns during the year,	40	
To cash for stationery,	25	
		$3 75
To services as Clerk of the Board of Registrars,	$4 00	
" state election and Clerk's meeting, (two days),	4 00	
To recording, indexing and returning 16 births,	8 00	
" " " 7 marriages,	1 05	
" " " 12 deaths,	2 40	
		$19 45
		$23 20

Received for dog licenses during 1888:—

Male dogs, 93,	$186 00	
Female dogs, 7,	35 00	
		$221 00
Less Clerk's fees,		20 00
Balance paid County Treasurer,		$201 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
June 25, 1887,	Rosa Elizabeth Snow,	Irwin A. and Charlotte A. Snow.
July 16, 1888,	Mabel Dudley Snow,	Irwin A. and Charlotte A. Snow.
Jan. 16, "	Eugene Elliot Barrows,	Frank E. and Ellen E. Barrows.
30, "	Roy Alfred Barrows,	Alfred I. and Lizzie A. Barrows.
Feb. 28, "	Mary Rose Beaudry,	James and Emeline Beaudry.
Mar. 1, "	Alice Byrne,	John and Alice Byrne.
26, "	Hazel Stewart Whitney,	Arthur N. and Ada L. Whitney.
April 2, "	Alice Freeman,	Alanson and Eldora Freeman.
July 16, "	Mary Wilefred Harrington,	Michael and Mary J. Harrington.
Aug. 2, "	Walter Francis Beal,	Rufus G. and Emma Beal.
20, "	Nancy Amanda Taft,	Leonard E. and Susan M. Taft.
31, "	Flossie Martin,	Ruel K. and Ella Martin.
Sept. 2, "	Tenie Gaskill,	Jesse and Hannorah Gaskill.
22, "	Amos Barker,	Cyrus A. and Mary W. Barker.
Oct. 8, "	Peter Marshal Bates,	Erwin A. and Jennie Bates.
Nov. 8, "	Robert Best,	James R. and Ellen Best.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Feb. 4, 1888,	George L. Taft,	Mendon.
	Annie Woodward,	Hubbardston.
Feb. 22, "	Charles Austin Wilbur,	Hopedale.
	Abbie Louisa Staples,	Mendon.
Mar. 17, "	George Scriven,	Mendon.
	Margaret Ann Coombs,	Lawrence.
May 15, "	Samuel Gammell,	Mendon.
	Mary Anderson,	Pontiac, R. I.
July 15, "	Silas Armsby Dudley,	Mendon.
	Ella F. Prentice,	Milford.
Sept. 27, "	Ellis W. Thayer,	Blackstone.
	Mary E Taft,	Mendon.
Nov. 27, "	Roswell Henry Tucker,	Narragansett Pier, R. I.
	Mary Moore Hastings Cunnabell,	Mendon.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	RESIDENCE.
Jan 10, 1888,	Martha W. Taft,	90	3	25	Mendon.
Feb. 11, "	Amy Jane Jennison,	47	11	2	"
22, "	Elkanah Snow,	73		10	"
Mar. 12, "	Laban Bates,	21	11	19	"
May 2, "	Celicia Penniman,	76	6		"
7, "	Alice Esty,	75	8		"
June 5, "	Edith L. Colburn,		5		"
Sept. 18, "	Edwin T. Weatherhead,	30	11	24	"
24, "	Amos Barker,			2	"
Oct. 19, "	Joanna W. Taft,	56	9	13	"
Nov. 7, "	Willie C. Eldridge,	21	6	16	"
Dec. 8, "	Stillborn,				"

DAVID ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Mendon, February 18, 1889.

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is a source of gratification to the Trustees to report that, notwithstanding a decrease in the population of the town during the past year, the circulation of the books of the Library has increased in that time; and it is especially gratifying that the teachers in our schools and the scholars of the High school have made more use of the Library than formerly. It may not be generally known to the citizens, but greater privileges in the use of books are, under certain restrictions, allowed to teachers in our schools, who wish for books for use in connection with school work, than to other citizens, and the Trustees hope that all teachers in town will avail themselves of these privileges. The Board is disposed to grant any reasonable use of the books for educational work, for while all will gain pleasure and profit from the use of the Library, it is reasonable to expect its greatest usefulness from the sources of information which the books on its shelves will furnish in addition to the text-books and teaching of our schools.

As will be seen by the Librarian's report, the number of books has nearly doubled since the Library was first opened: for the last two years we have been cramped for shelf-room, and the time seems to have arrived when it is imperative that more room for the books be furnished. If an arrangement could be made to give the whole of the Record building to the use of the Library, it would, with a small outlay to fit it for the purpose, furnish all the room the Library would probably require for the next 15 years.

The increased number of books almost compels us to re-catalogue them, which should be done in a broader way than in the present catalogue, in two lines at least; by authors and by titles, as is done in most other Libraries.

The books were examined February 6, current, and found all accounted for and in satisfactory condition. The Library was reopened February 9.

The Trustees extend the thanks of the citizens to all who have donated books, magazines, or pamphlets to the Library during the past year, and to the Librarian for the faithful and satisfactory discharge of her duties for that time.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of two hundred

and twenty-five dollars for the use of the Library the ensuing year.

JULIUS A. GEORGE,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
GUSTAVUS B. WILLIAMS,
Trustees Taft Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Taft Public Library:—

The eighth annual report of the state of the Library is hereby respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The Library opened for the delivery of books Feb. 11, 1888. The circulation for the year was 4,226—23 more than last year. The Library now contains 2,591 volumes, of which 99 have been added the past year. Of the latter, 78 were purchased and 21 donated. The books donated came from the following sources: Hon. Henry B. Pierce, secretary of the commonwealth, 7; Rev. Chas. J. Staples, 7; Hon. Daniel B. Pond, 2; Wm. J. Murphy, Esq., 2; Department of Interior, 2; E. A. Moseley, 1. Harper's Magazine for 1886-87 and American Agriculturist for two years were given by J. A. George, and have since been bound in six volumes. Several pamphlets were also received.

The circulation was as follows: Agriculture, 53; Biography, 92; History, 253; Travel, 202; Educational, 61; Poetry, 57; Miscellaneous, 123; Novels, 3,082; Periodicals, 303.

Largest weekly circulation, 106; smallest weekly circulation, 60; average weekly circulation, 83.

Received from fines and cards $10.34. More use has been made of the Library this year by members of the High school than in former years. According to the seventh rule, all books were returned for the annual examination on the first Saturday of February.

MARY E. DUDLEY,
Librarian.

Mendon, February 6, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Taft Public Library, for the year ending Feb. 6, 1889:—

Dr.

To balance from old account,	$ 4 70
Cash received on three orders of Selectmen,	139 13
" on books returned to Clarke & Carruth,	1 75
" Mary E. Dudley, for cards, fines, etc.,	10 34
	$155 92

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Cash paid	Clarke & Carruth, books,	$69 68
"	Adams, Putnam & Co., books,	6 50
"	G. B. Williams, books,	9 15
"	G. M. Billings, printing,	6 00
"	J. S. Wesby & Sons, binding,	10 25
"	Mary E. Dudley, expressage, etc.,	4 34
"	Mary E. Dudley, services as Librarian,	50 00
		$155 92

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 16, 1889.

Examined, found correct, and with proper vouchers.

G. B. WILLIAMS, for Auditors.